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COLOSSAL CHARITY SOIREE.

Grand Military, Civic and Fancy Fete in Aid of the Hunter Woodis Benevolent Society.

The Crystal Palace Crowded with Beauty and Fashion.

The Belles of the Evening—The Dresses of the Ladies—Who Were the Belles—Three Acres of Laces, Hoops and Crinoline—20,000 Well-pleased People Present.

The Crystal Palace loomed up out of its Winter [illegible] last night, as bright and gay as ever it seemed in the days of its first glory. The occasion, as everybody who reads the newspapers or [illegible] is aware, was the Colossal [illegible] of the Hunter Woodis Association—a mammoth charity ball whereof all the pleasure inured to the [illegible] and all the profits to the poor. The vicinity of the Palace was thronged as early as 8 o'clock, and the crowd of men, women and carriages grew thicker until 10 P. M. The Sixth and Eighth avenue cars were crowded from early evening till midnight, and the crush of coaches was a thing to be told of for years afterwards. The *fête* was a perfect success, the crowd inside prodigious, the dancing satisfactory, the music all that the daintiest could desire, the dinner good enough for those who could test it, the proceeds, so far as could be estimated, beyond the expectations of the most sanguine.

THE DECORATIONS OF THE PALACE.

On entering the building from Fortieth-street, the first object which attracted the attention was an enormous banner stretched across the north nave of the Palace, bearing the following inscription, in large white letters, on a blue ground:

THE HUNTER WOODIS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, INCORPORATED 1858. [illegible] WARD, PRESIDENT; W. S. TISDALE, TREASURER; S. LEE PERKINS, SECRETARY. W. H. BROWN, [illegible], CYRUS RAMSAY, M. D.; HON. C. GODFREY GUNTHER.

But the eye could not rest on this more than an instant, attracted as it was by hundreds of other objects. From the dome itself, in its very centre, a huge [illegible] like a sun, while contiguous were over 100 brilliant jets of gas, playing around it "like a swarm of fire-flies." Immediately below, suspended over the heads of the musicians, was an immense chandelier, with 300 lights. The effect of this profusion of jets startled every beholder, and quite baffles description. Ascending into the galleries, and taking a fair survey of the building, as far as it could be seen from one stand-point—say the south nave, the [illegible] was more like what we retain in our memory of our school-boy reading of the Thousand and One Nights, than anything else we can recall. The four naves, in the form of a cross, blazed out, like a cross set with diamonds. It was a long time before objects stood forth individually. There was a profusion of flags of all nations,—a prodigality which bewildered, an excess which was almost painful to the eye, from the glare and gaudiness of color. The most prominent were the American, English and Turkish flags. There were the banners of the various Masonic and other Lodges, depending from the galleries, and interspersed with brilliant pictorial shields. We noticed, among others, banners belonging to the following Associations: Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 73, I. O. of O. F.; Marion Lodge, No. 34, I. O. of O. F.; Brooklyn City Lodge, No. 6; Liberty Chapter, No. 15, O. U. A.; Enterprise Lodge, No. 26; Continental Lodge, No. 16, of the Ancient Order of Good-Fellows; Maiden City Lodge, No. 22; American Protestant Association; Young Men's Democratic Union Club; Scott Dramatic Club; Young Men's Democratic National Club; Mercantile Lodge, No. 47, I. O. of O. F.; [illegible] Chapter, No. 22, O. U. A.; Teutonic Lodge, No. 10, I. O. of O. F.; Grand Encampment of Patriarchs of the State of New-York, I. O. of O. F.; Egyptian Encampment, No. 20, I. O. of O. F.; Knickerbocker Lodge, No. 22, I. O. of O. F.; National Lodge, No. 30, I. O. of O. F.; American Protestant Association; Mariners' Lodge, No. 28, I. O. of O. F.; Enterprise Lodge, No. 26, I. O. of O. F.; Hope Lodge, No. 244; Cebold Lodge, No. 137, I. O. of O. F.; Mount Olivet Encampment, I. O. of O. F.; Mount Sinai Encampment, No. 2, I. O. of O. F.; National Lodge, No. 30, I. O. of O. F.; Howard Lodge, No. 60; some Hebrew Lodges, with inscriptions in that language, besides flags of various regiments of the City militia, and ensigns and streamers draped and festooned in the most picturesque manner.

A striking feature,—almost the most striking,—was the tents, ninety in number, forming a grand military street encampment, ranging around the entire building, and making a framework to the immense cross, represented by the naves. Field-pieces, stands of arms, piles of drums, trophies of war, pikes, flags and javelins, were interspersed among the tents, at the termination of each nave. The City Arsenal contributed these martial attractions, dividing them among the 7th, 12th, and 71st Regiments. In the East nave, especially, a tableau arrested attention. A large white tent, with scarlet drapery, and adorned with flags, was supported, as the heralds say, by two large brass field-pieces, eight stands of muskets, sixteen drums, and pikes almost without number. The promenade afforded by these avenues of tents, thus [illegible] set off, was very fine indeed.

The orchestra, as we have said, was immediately beneath the dome, entirely covering the fountain. It was a large raised circular platform, with strips of red, white and blue bunting, and decorated with shields, each bearing the name of one of the States of the Union, with the date of its admission. These were contributed by the Union Club. The bands were those of Noll and Sanner, comprising from sixty to seventy performers. Suspended from the galleries around the orchestra were banners bearing the names of persons, native and foreign, illustrious for their philanthropy: Florence Nightingale, Dorothea L. Dix, Watts, Howard, Amos Lawrence, Peter Cooper, Leake and James Lenox.

Ranged on each side of the naves, to which the dancing was restricted, were rows of graduated seats, and among these the statuary still remaining in the Palace from the great exhibition (with the exception, of course, of the Thorwaldsen group) was judiciously distributed, adding much to the general effect. Sofas and stools had been provided by hundreds, so that when the dancers grew weary of "dancing in [illegible]," or the promenaders of exercise, there was no lack of resting places. The most favorable [illegible] for viewing the entire dazzling spectacle was from the galleries at the termination of each nave. Five thousand jets of gas, of which nearly half the number were encircled by colored glass lamps of the most brilliant hues, shed [illegible] on the scene, lighting up the distant tents with all their paraphernalia of flags and banners, stands of arms, cannon, drums and devices, as if the rays of a broad noon-day Summer sun had been poured upon them.

There were two large refreshment saloons provided,—one for gentlemen only, and another for ladies and gentlemen. The latter was provided with sofas and well heated with stoves.

The following "Programme Dansante," printed in large [illegible] letters, on a huge placard, was hung in every conspicuous place in the four naves:

1. ....Quadrille (Promenade.)	13. ....Polka (Promenade.)
2. ....Polka Redowa (Promenade.)	14. ....Polka Redowa (Promenade.)
3. ....Quadrille (Promenade.)	15. ....Quadrille (Promenade.)
4. ....Schottisch (Promenade.)	16. Varz. and Esmeralda (Promenade.)
5. Varz. and Esmeralda (Promenade.)	17. ....Redowa (Promenade.)
6. Quadrille—Lanciers (Promenade.)	18. Quadrille—Lanciers (Promenade.)
7. ....Polka (Promenade.)	19. ....Schottisch (Promenade.)
8. ....Quadrille (Promenade.)	20. ....Quadrille (Promenade.)
9. ....Redowa (Promenade.)	21. ....Redowa (Promenade.)
10. ....Quadrille (Promenade.)	22. Quadrille—Lanciers (Promenade.)
11. ....Schottisch (Promenade.)	23. ....Polka (Promenade.)
12. ....Quadrille (Promenade.)	24. ....Quadrille (Promenade.)

The above was the order of the dances, previous to the supper.

THE DANCING.

The early comers caught the only worm of disappointment that was on the premises. While only a thousand or two strayed around the outer circle, wondering what the hundred empty little tents could mean, and feeling the drafts of cold air rushing up through the chinks, everybody said, "Well, what of it? Here we are, the music is here, there is one fancy dress in the distance, there are sundry pretty girls, but where shall we put our hats and our umbrellas, and shall we not be lonesome in so great a place?" But while looking at Thorwaldsen's group and walking in queue to the hat and cane dépôt, and drawing on the white kids, one felt the crowd brushing him; and before 9 o'clock it was difficult to get about from nave to nave with anything like facility. At 9½ the dancing began. The platforms were all full of the quiet people who chose to sit and see. The staircases were thronged with couples who struggled to maintain their standing, the seats in the galleries were full, it was hard for the Marshals to clear the spaces for the dancers. The orchestra however, played manfully, and two on each side, fronting each floor of dancers, "called off." Oh that Mrs. Jenkins had been along, to detail the mysteries of lace and silk, and flounce and basque! Jenkins was there, with lavender kids and a pearl-headed cane, with a tortoise-shell eye-glass on his splendid nose, and a cloud of lace on his right arm. He bowed to the lions and conversed feebly with the lionesses, and then darting behind a statue, made a note of his impressions; but he was three hours too late with his impressions for the morning paper, and his classical jottings will never see the light. We must trust for all our descriptions to the prose renderings of one of the 600 Committee men.

The thing was very democratic in all its orderings; nobody interfered with anybody. Whoever chose to wear his shawl wore it; every part of the house was open to everybody if he could only squeeze through to get to it. White kids, leather mittens and naked fingers, full dress and undress, military and civic, jostled each other, and who was not suited had himself to blame.

There were no masques present, but plenty of fancy dresses. A score or two were in Highland costume. Master and Miss A——e, in the Redowa, commanded universal admiration. Major M——e was disguised—perhaps he intended to seem a Scribe of the time of Pontius Pilate, but really as Solon Robinson in a brown paper, muslin night-cap. The Major, who bore about in triumph the lovely Miss K——e, did not dance. Charles G——e, Esq., and Mrs. N——e were out as "Jonathan" and his Polly; but they declined the urgent solicitions of the Company to favor them with "Yankee Doodle." Mr. George D——e and Miss L——a H——e polked handsomely in the costume of a Shaking Quaker and his sober sister. What was the name of the pretty Turk whose trowsers of pink satin and spangled satin dress made so many Christian youths sigh as she wasted her Terpsichorean embraces on a saucy, laughing Grecian maiden, we utterly failed in our efforts to discover. And we were no more successful in our efforts to learn who was the particularly handsome lady of the black velvet promenade basque, trimmed with ermine, and the riding hat to match. Col. S——e was easily recognized under his disguise of a literary man. He wore strips of black court-plaster on the inner sides of the right fore and middle finger, with a black mail-bag on his left arm, and a whitewash brush over his right shoulder. Miss G——e, of Clinton-avenue, Brooklyn, as she whirled in the waltz, made one wonder if it were not June, and if her own garden of full-blown roses were not suddenly transported to the Palace and seeking to settle—so bloomed her rosy cheeks, the roses in her hair, the roses on her white muslin dress, the roses on her slippers! Mrs. E——s, of Fourteenth-street, promenaded with her husband in a simple, modest calico,—no fleck of gold, no diamond, no ornament was depreciated by ungenerous exposure by the side of her own smiling presence. H—— F——, of the Custom-House, G. O'C——, Esq., of Twenty-sixth-street, and several others, whose faces we could not recognize, though dressed as brigands, behaved like gentlemen, and apparently to the perfect satisfaction of Miss M——e, of Union-square, Mrs. McM——, of Bleecker-st., and a bevy beside of most delightsome ladies. One sad young gentleman, whose name we omit, for policy's sake, was dressed as a dominie, and uttered only grave jests in the ear of Miss T——e, of Fifth-avenue.

We were not personally witnesses of the misfortune chronicled in the following stanza, from a poetic and we suspect an imaginative reporter, as having happened to one of the fair performers in the dance:

> Thus whirling in the graceful dance,
> And trying every charm to enhance—
> She paused! and blushed! while o'er
> Her cheeks ran tears! how pride was curst!
> The string she trusted to had burst—
> Her *hoops* lay on the floor!
> She gathered them up, and ran as speedily as possible
> to the dressing-room, and from there home, and for
> several weeks was seen no more!

It was a great comfort to remember, as the parties whirled and promenaded, that it all spelt out "Bread" for the poor. The panting beauties must have felt a cool refreshment in the thought that each new cycle they marked on the planks was a new loaf for the starving; that each new call from the orchestra was the issue of another tray of Hecker's whitest into houses where there is very little dancing and no mirth.

While the crowd keeps narrowing the space that the dancers must have on the lower floor, the galleries creak under the feet of the promenaders. We did not see all the notabilities that were invited, though such of them as are visible at Operas, and Historical Society Lectures, and on 'Change, were abundant enough. A fine old gentleman, who sells the best meat that goes out of Allen-street, had only put on his Sunday suit; yet, because on each side of him was a ribboned Committee man, he kept a crowd of anxious inquirers pressing behind him because he was whispered to be no less than President Buchanan. The Grand Turk was not there,—at least we did not see him, and if he were, he must have been less than a Turk and worse than a heathen not to have claimed and borne off bodily the beautiful Turk aforesaid, who all this while is waltzing below—and what is still more provoking with a lass, the Greek aforesaid.

The military were out in full force, but so scattered and so civil in their behavior that it needed the programme to pick them out or to discover their regimental ownership.

The cream of society did not rise into the Palace until 11 P. M., and past. At that hour the rush of clouds of lace—white fleecy clouds, soft, rosy sunset clouds, grey thunder-clouds of satins, silks, and so forth, with their conductors in scented stuffs of all manner of men's wear, was greater than of the more democratic and calculable order between nine and ten. Supper was served in the galleries from 11 P. M. to 3, (of next day,) and if there was not an overwhelming rush for it, it was only because everybody thought it was as much as one's crinoline was worth to venture within reach of it.

There was no sensible diminution of the crowd inside before 12 o'clock, though the cars and stages downward had been uncomfortably crowded from 10 o'clock onward. It is presumed that at 4 o'clock the exhausted orchestra had blown its last blast—that a marshal cried the thanks of the Committee to the departing people, that a band struck up "Home, Sweet Home," and that the stragglers took the hint; but we confess honestly that we have no legal evidence that they ever broke up—that the wind instruments are not even now sounding out their brazen melodies, that winged feet are not even yet chasing——papers of the circulation of the Times are obliged to go to press before 3 o'clock of the morning.

The number of admission tickets sold was about 10,000. This number at least was distributed among the different music and bookstores and hotels, and at the ticket offices of the Society, and it is believed that all were sold. The greatest number of applications for tickets were made after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Bread-tickets were sold in packages of 150 or singly to all who desired them at 3 cents a piece. These tickets entitle the holder to one pound of Hecker's bread for each, to be obtained at any of the bakeries which are enumerated on the ticket, or where Hecker's bread is sold. The bread-tickets hitherto issued were yellow, but those distributed in connection with the colossal *fête* are white, in order that those sold on the occasion may be distinguished from the others, and thus more readily enumerated. It was estimated by the Secretary of the Hunter Woodis Benevolent Society yesterday that between $6,000 and $9,000 clear of all expenses would be the profits of the *fête*. All this money the Society promises to expend in feeding the hungry.

But what is this Hunter Woodis Benevolent Society by which has succeeded in collecting the largest and most brilliant assemblage together that has ever met for a charitable purpose?—this medium through which thousands of the poor have already received substantial aid, and which promises so much for the future? The history of the Association is soon told. Last Fall, when the destitute and starving in this City cried aloud for assistance; when mechanics and laborers, thrown suddenly out of employment, and with large families dependent on them for support, sought in vain for the means of supplying their immediate necessities,—and the greatest of them was want of bread,—the Howard Bread Society, a benevolent institution, was formed with the expressed object of feeding the poor. The Society distributed bread-tickets as they are distributed now, and did a great deal of good. Just before the Calico Dress Soirée, at the Academy of Music, Miss Annie M. Andrews, whose name is memorable for the part she acted at Norfolk, Va., when the yellow fever was raging there,—who, side by side with Hunter Woodis, the Mayor of the City, nursed those who were afflicted with the pestilential disease, and saved many a life at the risk of her own,—Miss Andrews went to Mr. Perkins, the Secretary of the Howard Bread Society, and asked him to change its name and give it an appellation which should do honor to the noble Mayor of Norfolk, who died at his post. In accordance with her suggestion the Society was named "The Hunter Woodis Benevolent Society." By this name it is now known, and by this name thousands bless it daily, who are filled and clothed, but would have gone hungry and naked without it.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Times.

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IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON

Double Defeat of the Administration in the House.

LOSS OF THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

Determination to Adhere to the Montgomery Amendment.

The Departure of General Harney and the Commissioners for Utah—The Door-Keeper Investigation—Assault on the Secretary of the Interior, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, April 8.

General Harney, accompanied by Messrs. McCulloch and Powell, the new Commissioners to Utah; Mr. Hartnett, Secretary of the Territory, Mr. Russell, and others connected with the military and civil service, will leave here on Saturday for Fort Leavenworth. Dispatches for Col. Johnston will go out at the same time.

In spite of the defeat to-day on the Deficiency bill, the Administration expect to get the Army appropriations passed to-morrow. The majority against the bill to-day, in spite of the most desperate efforts, was eighteen, and notwithstanding that several Republicans voted for it.

The defeat on this question was immediately followed by defeat on the Lecompton question—the former by votes of Southern Democrats, and the latter by votes of Northern Democrats. The Senate will now propose a Committee of Conference on Lecompton, and the Administration men say still that they will carry it in the House.

The Doorkeeper Investigation Committee met to-day, and agreed to report on the case of the late Doorkeeper Darling. They dismiss most of the charges as frivolous and unsustained. Very scandalous allegations have been made before the Committee against the present Doorkeeper, Hackney. One, upon the affidavit of a female, is especially gross, but the investigation has not gone far enough to determine the value of the charges.

The Naval Committee of the Senate are considering a proposition to convert the sailing-vessel *Franklin*, lying in the yard at Kittery, Me., into a steam vessel-of-war. O.

[FROM THE REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Thursday, April 8.

Some months ago the clerical force in the Pension-Office was reduced, about thirty of the clerks were discharged, and among them was Peter Besancon. Besancon applied several times to be restored, but the Head of the Department did not gratify him in this particular. This morning he made another application, with no better success. On meeting the Secretary in the hall, near to the door of his office, Besancon indulged in harsh expressions in relation to those who had been dismissed, and disparaged him; and was told by the Secretary he would not have his officers denounced and could have no further conversation with him on the subject. As Secretary Thompson turned to enter his room, Besancon struck him a blow on the back of the neck, whereon he turned round and seeing Besancon drawing a pistol from beneath his vest, he rushed upon him and clasped him round the arms. Besancon turned at the same moment and fell on his face, beneath the weight of the Secretary—his left elbow striking the floor with such force as to throw the shoulder-joint completely out of place. Other parties hastily approached, and took the revolver out of Besancon's right hand, while the Secretary released him. He was conveyed into an adjacent room, where Dr. Reeve, who happened to be in the building, promptly restored the dislocated shoulder-joint to its place, when the Secretary caused him to be conveyed to the Infirmary.

The vote in the House on adhering to its substitute for the Kansas bill, is the same as that of a week ago on its adoption, with the exception that Messrs. Marshall and Bowie did not vote, having paired off. Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, was a prominent agent in bringing together and cementing the elements of opposition to the bill, and rallying them on the Crittenden-Montgomery platform.

It is thought that the vote on rejecting the Deficiency Bill will be reconsidered to-morrow and the bill passed in such a form as not to cripple the movements of the Utah expedition.

Additional volunteer regiments have been offered to the War Department, but none have yet been accepted. There is much competition for the preferment.

The bill reported by Mr. Wilson, for a telegraph to the army in Utah, comes up on Monday noon.

We have no mail to-night from points south of Petersburg, Va.

XXXVth CONGRESS....First Session.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Thursday, April 8.

A discursive debate on the expensive printing of picture-books, in connection with exploring expeditions, took place. Mr. Emory's work was especially under discussion.

Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas, and Mr. Brown, repudiated the practice of Congress paying immense sums for geology, botany, &c.

Mr. Bright defended Mr. Emory, as having brought back $100,000 from the appropriation for his survey. He also contradicted the opinion that these scientific works were useless. On the contrary they are regarded as authority and several have been reprinted in England and elsewhere.

Mr. Fessenden urged that Congress should not order the publication of any work until all the manuscript of the same was in. The works certainly are valuable, but judicious rather than injudicious expenditure is what is required. He asked Senators, individually, not to encourage printing for their personal friends.

The discussion was terminated by a motion from Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas, to amend the Public Printing bill approved August, 1852, and that it be discussed on Thursday next. If the amended bill shall pass, said Mr. Johnson, it will put a stop to the abuses so justly complained of.

Mr. Gwin, of California, reported a bill for the conveyance of the mails, troops and stores from the Missouri River to California, by railroad. He recapitulated the provisions of each section of the bill, and urged immediate action. He also quoted the statistics of the various routes, adding that the contractors would locate the route between the termini.

Mr. Broderick, of California, agreed with his colleague in urging immediate action. He said that on the 32d parallel, it would cost more to build a line north to San Francisco than from Salt Lake. Three-fourths of the population of California live in the northern portion of the State.

The subject was postponed till to-morrow.

The Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill was passed with verbal amendments.

The bill for the restoration of officers dropped by the Naval Retiring Board, was also passed.

Mr. Douglas, of Illinois, from the Committee on Territories, reported the bill for the admission of Arizona, with an amendment.

Various bills relating to the District of Columbia were advanced a stage.

The Presiding Officer informed the Senate that the President had approved the bill to acquire land for the Washington Aqueduct, and also the bill permitting Lieut. Jaffrey to accept of a sword from the Queen of Spain.

On motion of Mr. Slidell, of Louisiana, the resolution proposing to bestow a medal on Commodore Paulding was taken up. Mr. Slidell made it a pretext for reading a carefully-prepared speech, having a disguised yet palpable bearing on the future of Central America and Cuba. Its general scope was against private, and in favor of national filibustering. Mr. Slidell made some telling points in his speech. Medals, he said, were usually given for "gallant service," and there was nothing gallant nor judicious in Commodore Paulding's exploit. He reviewed minutely the events of General Walker's career, passing from the Sonora fiasco to Nicaragua, where, through the farce of a popular election, supported by the bayonet, he obtained power and had an opportunity to exhibit his statesmanship. Yet his administration was a succession of acts of rapine and bloodshed. His earliest act was to confiscate the property of an American Company and others, and partition it among his followers, and since then he has been bolstered up by persons who want him to support their titles to the spoils. Gen. Walker's men claim for him no other attribute than that of personal bravery, the characteristic of all our people. In the higher qualities of soldier and of statesmanship he had with him many that were his superiors. In times of difficulty and danger, all looked to Gen. Henningsen, who became the head, and Walker but the hand of the expedition. Commodore Paulding was wrong to act as he did. Gen. Walker had 150 men under the guns of his (Paulding's) fleet, his (Walker's) supplies were cut off, and the Nicaraguans would not have assisted him. The Nicaraguans did not apply to Commodore Paulding for assistance although they had time to do so, thus showing they meant to deal with Walker themselves. He (Walker) in a short time would have been glad to have sought the protection of the flag which he had renounced, and had he returned to the United States he would not have excited false sympathy. He would have wandered about, railing at the Administration, for some time, and finally, have settled down to an honest living. Now, no sooner has he set his foot upon his native land than he sets on foot new machinations, assuming the character of an injured man. He (Slidell) cited Gen. Walker's letter to the Secretary of the Interior, and also quoted authorities to show that the *Fashion* might have been seized at sea and conveyed to Mobile. He (Slidell) might incur reproach for his course from persons sympathizing with General Walker's projects, but his duty demanded of him to make the statement he had. Mr. S. said he spoke only of General Walker since he undertook the regeneration of Central America. Personally he understood that he (Walker) was of good education, fair intelligence, and, in private life, of gentlemanly habits. Mr. S. then proceeded to glance at instances of national filibustering, instancing the Spanish Carlist war, where General De Lacy Evans and other English officers and Parliament men commanded a British Legion; the Portuguese Civil War, and the Greek War of Independence. Mr. S. concluded by saying that although he admitted it was a dangerous power, he would confer on the President the privilege of suspending the neutrality laws during the recess of Congress. The Cubans, although mostly favorable to peaceful annexation, are not prepared to incur the risks of civil war to accomplish it—nothing, therefore, can be done there at present except by negotiation. If, however, Spain should attempt to impose the despotism of Santa Anna on Mexico, it might become the duty of the United States to intervene. These were his (Slidell's) own opinions, without consultation with the Administration.

[The speech of Mr. Slidell was very interesting, but was imperfectly heard by the reporters, owing to the noise in the galleries, which suggested the idea that the spectators failed to perceive its importance as foreshadowing the Administration policy.]

The subject was placed on the calendar for to-morrow. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, April 8.

Mr. Washburn, of Maine, moved to table the deficiency appropriation. Negatived by 42, against 143.

The question was then taken on recommitting the bill to the Committee of Ways and Means, with instructions to report, in separate bills, the items of deficiency under each head, for the service of the present fiscal year, and in another bill all appropriations designed for the next fiscal year, and also with instructions to inquire what further legislation is necessary to restore to Congress an efficient control over the expenses of the Government. Negatived 101, against 119.

The bill was then put upon its passage, and rejected. Yeas, 106; Nays, 124.

YEAS.

Adrian, N. J., Dem.	J. Glancy Jones, Pa., Dem.
Ahl, of Penn., Dem.	Owen Jones, Pa., Dem.
Anderson, Mo., Am.	Keitt, S. C., Dem.
Arnold, Conn., Dem.	Kelly, N. Y., Dem.
Atkins, Tenn., Dem.	Kunkel, Md., Dem.
Avery, Tenn., Dem.	Lamar, Miss., Dem.
Barksdale, Miss., Dem.	Landy, Pa., Dem.
Bennett, N. Y., Rep.	Lawrence, Ohio, Dem.
Bishop, Conn., Dem.	Leidy, Pa., Dem.
Bocock, Va., Dem.	Letcher, Va., Dem.
Bonham, S. C., Dem.	Maclay, N. Y., Dem.
Boyce, S. C., Dem.	McKibbin, Cal., Dem.
Bryan, Texas, Dem.	McQueen, S. C., Dem.
Burns, Ohio, Dem.	Marshall, Ill., Dem.
Campbell, Ohio, Rep.	Maynard, Tenn., Am.
Caskie, Va., Dem.	Miles, S. C., Dem.
Chapman, Pa., Dem.	Miller, Ohio, Dem.
Clark, Mo., Dem.	Millson, Va., Dem.
John Cochrane, N. Y., D.	Montgomery, Pa., Dem.
Cockerill, Ohio, Dem.	Moore, Ala., Dem.
Corning, N. Y., Dem.	Niblack, Ind., Dem.
Cox, Ohio, Dem.	Pendleton, Ohio, Dem.
Craig, Mo., Dem.	Phelps, Mo., Dem.
Crawford, Ga., Dem.	Phillips, Pa., Dem.
Davidson, La., Dem.	Powell, Va., Dem.
Davis, Md., Dem.	Quitman, Miss., Dem.
Davis, Miss., Dem.	Reilly, Pa., Dem.
Dimmick, Pa., Dem.	Ricaud, Md., Am.
Dowdell, Ala., Dem.	Russell, N. Y., Dem.
Edmunson, Va., Dem.	Sandige, La., Dem.
Eustis, La., Am.	Savage, Tenn., Dem.
Faulkner, Va., Dem.	Scott, Cal., Dem.
Florence, Pa., Dem.	Searing, N. Y., Dem.
Foley, Ind., Dem.	Seward, Ga., Dem.
Gartrell, Ga., Dem.	Sickles, N. Y., Dem.
Gillis, Pa., Dem.	Singleton, Miss., Dem.
Gilmer, N. C., Am.	Smith, Ill., Dem.
Goode, Va., Dem.	Smith, Tenn., Dem.
Greenwood, Ark., Dem.	Stephens, Ga., Dem.
Gregg, Ind., Dem.	Stevenson, Ky., Dem.
Groesbeck, Ohio, Dem.	Stewart, Md., Dem.
Hall, Ohio, Dem.	Taylor, N. Y., Dem.
Harris, Md., Am.	Ward, N. Y., Dem.
Hatch, N. Y., Dem.	Warner, Ark., Dem.
Hawkins, Fla., Dem.	Watkins, Tenn., Dem.
Hickman, Pa., Dem.	White, Penn., Dem.
Hopkins, Va., Dem.	Whiteley, Del., Dem.
Howard, Mich., Rep.	Winslow, N. C., Dem.
Hughes, Ind., Dem.	Woodson, Mo., Am.
Huyler, N. J., Dem.	Wortendyke, N. J., Dem.
Jackson, Ga., Dem.	Wright, Ga., Dem.
Jenkins, Va., Dem.	Wright, Tenn., Dem.
Jewett, Ky., Dem.	Zollicoffer, Tenn., Am.

Total—106.

NAYS.

Abbott, Me., Rep.	Kilgore, Ind., Rep.
Andrews, N. Y., Rep.	Knapp, Mass., Rep.
Billinghurst, Wis., Rep.	Kunkel, Penn., Rep.
Bingham, Ohio, Rep.	Leiter, Mich., Rep.
Blair, Me., Rep.	Leiter, Ohio, Rep.
Bliss, Ohio, Rep.	Lovejoy, Ill., Rep.
Branch, N. C., Dem.	Marshall, Ky., Am.
Brayton, R. I., Rep.	Mason, Ky., Dem.
Buffinton, Mass., Rep.	Matteson, N. Y., Rep.
Burlingame, Mass., Rep.	Morgan, N. Y., Rep.
Burnett, Ky., Dem.	Morrill, Vt., Rep.
Burroughs, N. Y., Rep.	Morris, Penn., Rep.
Case, Ind., Rep.	Morris, Ill., Dem.
Chaffee, Mass., Rep.	Morse, Me., Rep.
Clark, Conn., Rep.	Morse, N. Y., Rep.
Clark, N. Y., Dem.	Mott, Ohio, Rep.
Clawson, N. J., Rep.	Murray, N. Y., Rep.
Clay, Ky., Dem.	Nichols, Ohio, Rep.
Clemens, Va., Dem.	Olin, N. Y., Rep.
Clingman, N. C., Dem.	Palmer, N. Y., Rep.
Cobb, Ala., Dem.	Parker, N. Y., Rep.
C. B. Cochrane, N. Y., Rep.	Pettit, Ind., Rep.
Colfax, Ind., Rep.	Peyton, Ky., Dem.
Comins, Mass., Rep.	Pike, N. H., Rep.
Covode, Pa., Rep.	Potter, Wis., Rep.
Cragin, N. H., Rep.	Pottle, N. Y., Rep.
Craige, N. C., Dem.	Purviance, Pa., Rep.
Curry, Ala., Rep.	Ready, Tenn., Am.
Curtis, Iowa, Rep.	Reagan, Texas, Dem.
Damrell, Mass., Rep.	Ritchie, Pa., Rep.
Davis, Ind., Dem.	Robbins, N. J., Rep.
Davis, Mass., Rep.	Roberts, Pa., Rep.
Davis, Iowa, Rep.	Royce, Vt., Rep.
Dawes, Mass., Rep.	Ruffin, N. C., Dem.
Dean, Conn., Rep.	Scales, N. C., Dem.
Dick, Pa., Rep.	Shaw, N. C., Dem.
Dodd, N. Y., Rep.	Shaw, Ill., Dem.
Durfee, R. I., Rep.	Sherman, N. Y., Rep.
Edie, Pa., Rep.	Sherman, Ohio, Rep.
Elliott, Ky., Dem.	Shorter, Ala., Dem.
English, Ind., Dem.	Smith, Va., Dem.
Farnsworth, Ill., Rep.	Spinner, N. Y., Rep.
Fenton, N. Y., Rep.	Stallworth, Ala., Dem.
Foster, Me., Rep.	Stanton, Ohio, Rep.
Garnett, Va., Dem.	Stewart, Pa., Rep.
Giddings, Ohio, Rep.	Talbot, Ky., Dem.
Gilman, Me., Rep.	Tappan, N. H., Rep.
Gooch, Va., Dem.	Taylor, La., Dem.
Goodwin, N. Y., Rep.	Thayer, Mass., Rep.
Granger, N. Y., Rep.	Thompson, N. Y., Rep.
Grow, Penn., Rep.	Tompkins, Ohio, Rep.
Hall, Mass., Rep.	Trippe, Ga., Am.
Harlan, Ohio, Rep.	Underwood, Ky., Am.
Harris, Ill., Dem.	Wade, Ohio, Rep.
Haskin, N. Y., Dem.	Walbridge, Mich., Rep.
Hill, Ga., Am.	Walton, Vt., Rep.
Hoard, N. Y., Rep.	Washburn, Wis., Rep.
Horton, Ohio, Rep.	Washburne, Ill., Rep.
Houston, Fla., Dem.	Washburn, Me., Rep.
Jones, Tenn., Dem.	Waldron, Mich., Rep.
Kellogg, Ill., Rep.	Wilson, Ind., Rep.
Kelsey, N. Y., Rep.	Wood, Me., Rep.

Total—124.

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Democrats..........	95	Republicans..........	88
Americans..........	8	Democrats..........	31
Republicans..........	3	Americans..........	5

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Kansas bill.

Mr. Montgomery then moved that the House adhere to its amendment.

Mr. Bocock, of Virginia, asked whether if this were agreed to all chance for a settlement would be cut off?

The Speaker said he would decide the question when the contingency arises.

Mr. Grow, of Pennsylvania, moved the previous question.

Mr. Seward, of Georgia, moved that the House recede from its amendment.

Mr. English, of Indiana, appealed to Mr. Montgomery to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Montgomery said it would afford him great pleasure to do so, but he could not consent.

Much confusion prevailed, and various questions were asked regarding the effect of the vote.

The House proceeded to vote on the motion to adhere to the House amendment, and the question was decided in the affirmative by Yeas 119, Nays 111.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Branch, of North Carolina, offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to report six bills, thus separating the items in the "Deficiency Bill," rejected to-day. He said the army was now far beyond the frontier, and cannot receive supplies, nor advance, nor recede, unless Congress should appropriate the money. He presumed that no gentleman here desired the army to be cut to pieces by fierce fanatics, nor starved for the want of provisions.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, opposed the recommitment of the bill to the Committee of Ways and Means, and so far as he was concerned, was willing that it be passed, provided the friends of the Administration will take the responsibility.

Several Democrats explained that they voted against the bill on account of subjects having been introduced into it not coming under the head of deficiencies.

Pending a motion to reconsider the vote rejecting the bill, the House adjourned.

The Lake Pepin Half-Breed Reservation—Contest between Speculators and Actual Settlers—Possibility of another Heidelberg War—Col. Sam. Colt in Washington, &c., &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 7, 1858.

The House Committee on Public Lands are engaged in hearing arguments for and against the passage of an act extending the provisions of the preemption law over a tract of territory known as the Half-Breed Reservation, near Lake Pepin, in Minnesota, concerning which, as I telegraphed you, a violent and excited conflict has arisen, between actual settlers who have squatted upon the land and improved it, and persons who hold scrip purchased of the Half-Breeds, and claim to locate it upon these improved lands. The tract is about thirty-two miles long and fifteen wide, embraces the organized County of Wabashaw, and holds about 8,000 settlers, whose titles principally depend upon "Squatter Sovereignty," or to speak more respectfully, upon the general principle of preëmption. The Reservation which was granted to the Half-Breeds of the Sioux by the treaty of Prairie du Chien, 1830, was by act of Congress July 17, 1854, authorised to be exchanged by the President with the Half-Breeds, by giving to them certificates of scrip for as much land as each individual would be entitled to if the Reservation were divided up, taking in return a full and complete relinquishment of their title, individual and tribal, to the lands in question, but authorising them to locate their scrip either upon that tract or elsewhere, as they chose to do. The same act authorized the President to have the tract surveyed and the land exposed to public sale; and on the supposition that it was thus placed in the same position as the other unsurveyed lands of the United States, settlers went on and made their claims. A year ago in March the Commissioner of Indian Affairs issued the certificates of scrip to the Half-Breeds, and instructed them that they might locate on this tract. One only did so; the rest sold their scrip-certificates to speculators who have laid it upon the improvements of the settlers, who are now applying at the Interior Department for the issue of patents to correspond. The settlers have sent on an agent, who asks the Secretary of the Interior to delay the issue of the patents until a resolution extending the protection of the preemption law over their improvements can be passed through Congress; and in the meanwhile, through their agent, are making strenuous and earnest representations to the Committee on Public Lands, in favor of such an act of justice. On the other hand, the holders of the Half-Breed scrip have employed able counsel to argue before the Committee against the measure asked for by the settlers, who maintain that they will otherwise be robbed of everything they possess. It looks like a hard case, unless such relief measure is adopted; and it is even possible that a second edition of the Heidelburg War may be enacted out there if the "squatters" are to be forcibly ejected. It is evident that a body of near 8,000 people, who believe that they are honestly entitled to their improvements, embracing churches, school-houses, &c., &c., can hardly be removed by force, or compelled to pay large prices for what they consider their own, without exciting serious difficulties, and possibly bloodshed.

It is believed that the Committee will report in favor of the measure asked by the settlers, as Mr. Montgomery first proposed to do on his own responsibility.

One of the most conspicuous characters in Washington is Colonel Sam. Colt, who has lately been successful in getting Government to purchase three hundred of his rifles for trial, and who always deals out the best of liquors to gentlemen whom he invites out of a morning to witness his private shooting. Many a piquant story about these affairs might, no doubt, be told, especially during the warm rivalry which has lately existed between Colt, Sharps and other inventors. There is a joke in the affair of the Georgetown shooting, where Sharps was for once too sharp for Colt, who is not usually [illegible]. When Congress gets through the "heavy [illegible]" of Kansas, if it desires a dash of the "[illegible] drama," let it get up a Committee of Investigation on rifles, pistols, &c. It may furnish amusement, if nothing else. O.

The Kansas Constitutional Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, April 8.

The Leavenworth correspondent of the *Republican* says that the Constitutional Convention adjourned on the night of the 3d. Under its action, negroes are allowed to vote on the Constitution, and at the first election thereafter a vote is to be had on the question of universal suffrage. Foreigners having declared their intention of becoming [illegible] are also allowed to vote. The question of negro suffrage caused a good deal of [illegible] and angry discussion, and the representatives of several counties signed the Constitution under protest.

The Anniversary of the Settlement of Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Thursday, April 8.

The Pioneer's Association celebrated the seventieth anniversary of the settlement of Ohio at the Burnet House, last night. Speeches were made by Charles Anderson, Rev. [illegible] and others. A daughter of Simon Kenton, the wife of Gen. St. Clair, and numerous other old settlers were present.

Rumored Loss of the Brig [illegible].

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Wednesday, April 7.

There are rumors here that the brig [illegible], from Boston on the 1st of March, for [illegible] Bay, with Capt. [illegible], Major [illegible] and others interested in the mining operations of the New-York and Newfoundland Telegraph Company, in this province, had been wrecked, but there is no other foundation for the rumor than the fact that the vessel had not, at last accounts, arrived at the Bay, though considerably over due.

HALIFAX, Thursday, April 8.

Our latest dates from Sable Island are to the 11th of March. The Government will send a cutter down in a day or two, and then we shall be able to learn the particulars as to the loss of the brig [illegible].

Great Rise in the Mississippi and Arkansas Rivers.

IMMENSE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, April 8.

Accounts from below state that much damage has been done by a great rise in the Mississippi and Arkansas Rivers. From the mouth of White River to the Louisiana line, there are but few places that will escape being submerged. Whole cotton plantations are now under water.

The town of Napoleon is completely inundated from the depth of two to ten feet.

The South side of the Arkansas River has overflowed, causing immense destruction of property; the North side is comparatively safe. The river is falling now, but the back water from the Mississippi extends eighty miles from its mouth.

The levees on the East side of the Mississippi have not yet given way.

The water at Napoleon is ten inches higher than the flood mark of 1844.

Death of an Ex-Member of Congress.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Thursday, April 8.

The Hon. Joel Crawford, formerly a member of Congress from Georgia, and a gallant officer in the Indian wars, died on Monday, in Early County, aged 75.

Purchase of Mount Vernon.

RICHMOND, Va., Thursday, April 8.

A contract was formally entered into on the 6th by the "Ladies Association" for the purchase of Mount Vernon.

Canadian Items.

TORONTO, C. W., Thursday, April 8.

At a fire in Adelaide-street this morning, a fireman named Lister was killed, and two others seriously injured.

The investigation into the causes of the riot on St. Patrick's Day is over, and has resulted in the committal for trial of four men named [illegible], [illegible], Burns and McFarlane.

Virginia Legislature.

RICHMOND, Va., Thursday, April 8.

The Legislature of Virginia adjourned *sine die* to-day.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, April 8.

No. 71—Charles W. Gazzam *vs.* The lessee of Elam Phillips et al.—Argument continued.

Non-Arrival of the America.

HALIFAX, Thursday night, April 8—10 P. M.

Up to this hour there are no signs of the Royal Mail steamship *America*, now fully due at this port with three days' later news from Europe. Weather clear. Light north wind.

The Niagara Outward Bound.

HALIFAX, Thursday, April 8—10 P. M.

The R. M. steamship *Niagara*, from Boston, passed Ragged Island Light at 4 40 P. M., and will be here in about two hours.

Movements of the Hon. Edward Everett.

MOBILE, Thursday, April 8.

The Hon. Edward Everett has arrived in this city.

Bank Robbery at Grafton, Mass.

BOSTON, Thursday, April 8.

The Grafton Bank, at Grafton, Mass., was robbed yesterday of $12,000, seven thousand of which was in bills of one hundred dollars each. The robbery was committed [illegible] temporary absence of the Cashier.

Fire at Calais, Me.

CALAIS, Thursday, April 8.

Ten buildings in this place were destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss [illegible].

Probable Murder in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Thursday, April 8.

The body of a man named Benjamin Jones was found floating in the dock, to-day, bearing marks of violence, indicating that he was murdered.

Weather Reports.

By the Northern, Eastern, Western and Southern Telegraph Lines—Office No. 21 Wall-street.

[illegible]

The Mails for Europe.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: The Post-Office Department has contracted with a foreign vessel, the British screw steamer *City of Baltimore*, to carry the United States mails to and from England at sea-postage for the round voyage, the very moment that the American steamship *Vanderbilt*, the fleetest and safest steamer on the ocean, lies in port ready to take the mails on the same terms.

The facts are simply these: Mr. Vanderbilt, while at Washington last Tuesday, tendered to the Post-Office Department the use of his steamer, the *Vanderbilt*, on their own terms to carry their mails, leaving New-York on April 10 and England on April 28, the regular mail days, the Collins line contract having become abrogated. His offer was refused.

The effect of this suicidal action on the part of the Government is to build up foreign shipping on the ruins of American enterprise.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

THE NEW TIMES BUILDING.—This structure is fast approaching completion. It deserves more than a passing notice, not because it is the finest newspaper building in America, but because it is thoroughly fire-proof, from roof to cellar, and all should take a look at it as a pattern of similar structures. The cost of constructing fire-proof buildings is not very much more than equally well-built structures of the ordinary kind, while the landlord first receives a willing bonus from all his tenants for their feeling of security against fire, and then an advanced rent equal to the insurance premiums paid by occupants. It pays—[illegible]

THE AMOOR RIVER.

Report of the U. S. Commercial Agent for the Amoor River Region.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 31, 1858.

I have obtained from Mr. COLLINS, United States Commercial Agent for the Amoor River region, some additional details of his recent interesting and important observations in Siberia and Northern China. The object of his visit to Siberia was to obtain reliable information in relation to its trade and resources, as there is every reason to believe that before long a very profitable trade between the countries—the United States and Siberia and the comparatively unknown regions of Manchooria and Mongolia—will spring up. Cargoes have already been exported from the United States to the Amoor, [illegible] being received in exchange. Siberia [illegible] very different country from what it is generally [illegible] to be. The general impression is, that per[illegible] prevails there, and that its only inhab[illegible] and the Russian military authori[illegible] in the country for their government. [illegible] The population of Siberia is esti[illegible] four millions. Some of its principal cities [illegible] beautiful, and in them are as fine stores and [illegible] streets as are to be found in our [illegible]. The vast country lying along the Amoor [illegible] settled by the Russians.

[illegible] of the region lying along the head-wa[illegible] Amoor, as well as Siberia, is supplied from [illegible] with silks, cottons, liquors, wines, luxuries of [illegible] St. Petersburg, about four thousand miles [illegible] Irkoutsk, the capital of Eastern Siberia, and the [illegible] of the commerce of Northern Asia. [illegible] is carried most of the way by land, [illegible] six to eighteen months are consumed in the [illegible]. The United States is the natural point [illegible] vast portion of the Asiatic conti[illegible] of which [illegible]. The Amoor river and tributaries [illegible] from the Pacific Ocean to Chetah, a [illegible] twenty-six hundred miles. Particu[illegible] Mr. COLLINS during the voy[illegible] to its navigability. Its depth [illegible], and its shores, sandbars, and banks [illegible]. The scenery along the river is ex[illegible], and the voyage upon it the most [illegible] a very long journey. [illegible] of the climate it is re[illegible] corn was found among the na[illegible]. From Chetah to Lake Baikal the distance is [illegible] four hundred miles. It is a good mountain [illegible] now traveled by the post. Lake Baikal is [illegible] fifty miles across, and out of it flows the River [illegible], which runs by Irkoutsk, about forty miles [illegible] the lake. A steamer plies on Lake [illegible] and the Angara is also navigable to Irkoutsk [illegible].

[illegible] at a glance how much cheaper [illegible] the people of Siberia could ob[illegible] articles of commerce which they stand in [illegible] of from American ships at the mouth of the [illegible] than from St. Petersburg. Between them and [illegible] there is only about three hundred miles of land [illegible] to be encountered.

[illegible] establishment of this trade all that is nec[illegible] to obtain from the Russian Government a [illegible] the Amoor open to our commerce. [illegible] decree were issued by the Russian Govern[illegible] before the expiration of four years our exports [illegible] that region would amount to more than ten mil[illegible] annually, and if teas were allowed to [illegible] imported the trade would be doubled. At present [illegible] Russia is supplied with tea overland from China, [illegible] Siberia, its importation by sea being prohib[illegible]. The object of this policy is to promote the set[illegible] of the vast region through which this com[illegible] is conveyed and to increase the facilities of [illegible]. But if the Amoor River were opened to com[illegible], a very valuable direct trade would spring up [illegible] us and the people inhabiting Siberia, and [illegible] Amoor river country, and a very extensive inci[illegible] trade with the Chinese and Tartars inhabiting [illegible] provinces of Mongolia and Manchooria. Mr. COLLINS, starting from St. Petersburg, traveled to Moscow by railroad, from Moscow to Irkoutsk by sleigh, Irkoutsk to Kyachta and Mai-mat-tschin by [illegible], crossing Lake [illegible] to Chetah across the Stannorey [illegible], and thence to Nerchinsk, about [illegible] hundred miles north of Pekin, returning to Che[illegible] to the Straits of Tartary by the [illegible] river. From Nicolawsky he proceeded, via [illegible], Japan, to Petropaulosky, Kamschatka, and thence, via the Sandwich Islands, to San Francisco, California. Having originally started from San Francisco on the voyage going East, via New-York, Washington and London to St. Petersburg, he made the circuit of the world within two years, making the longest land voyage possible across Europe and Asia, about [illegible] miles of it during Winter.

[illegible] is a place of some twelve hundred inhabi[illegible], very finely situated on the right shore of the [illegible], and about four thousand five hundred miles east of St. Petersburg. There are military store[illegible] here and barracks, with a large deposit of [illegible] of war.

Leaving Europe at Ekatherineburg, and descending the Ural Mountains to the great plains and wonderful [illegible] of Northern Asia, we still find ourselves on a great thoroughfare of commerce; stretching from city to city, and from Government to Government, [illegible] reaches the frontier cities of Kyachta and [illegible], in the very heart of Northern Asia, [illegible] so remote as to have never been previously vis[illegible] by our proverbially active countrymen, though [illegible] very valuable and of exceedingly interesting com[illegible].

From Irkoutsk to Kyachta the commerce is carried [illegible] by land and water in the Summer, and by [illegible] and sleds in the Winter. Leaving the Kyachta [illegible] at Verchneoudinsk the commerce for the Amoor and Trans-Baikal province finds its way along a post-road over the Stannorey Mountains, over which a [illegible] horse with a cart or sled will draw 700 to 1,000 [illegible]. Arriving at Chetah you have the option of [illegible] for the cheaper means of water transportation [illegible], or continuing upon the frozen surface [illegible] Ingodah and Schilkah to the mines of Ner[illegible], via Bankin or the dépôt of Schilkah, then to [illegible] the breaking up of the ice, when barges or [illegible] will convey you to the Amoor, and so on to the [illegible].

We have [illegible] the point from whence, after an overland [illegible] thousand seven hundred and [illegible] may rest our sore bones and [illegible] frames, together with our well-packed and [illegible] boxes of merchandise, in anticipation of a [illegible] expensive, as well as more speedy means of transportation to the distant out[illegible] of this gigantic Empire.

[illegible] the "Mouth of the Anow," as the [illegible] of the Argoon and Schilkah is called, [illegible] in lat. 53° 30' N. L., and 121° [illegible] from Greenwich—two thousand miles [illegible] entrance into the Straits of Tartary. The [illegible] between Russia and China runs along [illegible] the Schilkah from Gorbitza to the Argoon, and [illegible] the latter stream south and west in the [illegible] of Kyachta, which gives to Russia all that [illegible] extent of territory between those two rivers [illegible] all the available head waters of the Amoor [illegible] certainly to entitle her to the right to float its [illegible] her own waters.

[illegible] Schilkah is a spring of much beauty as [illegible] of great interest, for here take their [illegible] of the great rivers of the world. [illegible] upon the lonely point of an island where [illegible] mighty river springs into existence, with not a [illegible] of civilization, or even the rude [illegible] of a wild roving Tartar in sight, our traveler's [illegible] were turned towards the East, and he won[illegible] if it could be possible that in the nineteenth [illegible] of the Christian era, so noble a river should [illegible] unknown to the great civilized commerce, [illegible] quite a myth to the geographer or historian. [illegible] from the "Mouth of the Anow" into the [illegible] side of the Amoor, Mr. COLLINS found, by [illegible] the whole distance across the river in the [illegible] part of the channel, eight feet of water, with [illegible] capacity to float a steamboat of [illegible] tons burden. The river at a short dis[illegible] the head, where it has taken its own [illegible], is six hundred yards wide, with a [illegible] four miles to the hour, and a depth of three [illegible]. The shores are beautiful, the mountains [illegible] timber, and the bottom lands [illegible] upon the river present beautiful sites for [illegible] and grazing.

[illegible] Sougahree River, which empties into the Amoor about 800 miles from the sea, penetrates into [illegible] portion of Manchooria. The country on the waters of this river is thickly inhabited, and [illegible] on it reached to within some 400 miles of [illegible]. A fleet of junks, out of this river was seen [illegible] visited on the Amoor, having the first goods of [illegible] season from Pekin. The Sougahree is about the [illegible] of the Ohio and runs through a rich country.

The Zea is the great river entering the Amoor from the north, 800 miles above the Sougahree, and [illegible] the color of its water and its volume where it [illegible] the Amoor there would seem to be no doubt [illegible] it must drain an extensive alluvial country. The Manchoo villages are numerous near its mouth, and it is reported that they extend up for several hundred miles.

There are many other considerable rivers empty[illegible] into the Amoor, and in the middle and lower [illegible] large lakes and bays. These bays [illegible] the shores are favorable, are gen[illegible] occupied by Indians or the native Tartar tribes. [illegible] along the Amoor, which is ac[illegible] to ships of one thousand tons, would find its [illegible] up the Amoor to Ouse-Strelkah,

[illegible] Schilkah, Stretensk, Bankin, Nerchinsk or Chetah, where it would be taken up by the Russian merchants and distributed throughout the country. This trade, as soon as opened, would induce a very considerable amount in return, besides money—wool, hides, skins, tallow, flax, hemp, horns, naval stores, fish and timber for the Chinese market, feathers, ivory, [illegible] of various kinds, besides breadstuffs for the [illegible] settlers on the Pacific. But the value of the trade of Siberia does not depend upon the agricultural products, [illegible] greatly by the returns of its mines of gold, silver, copper and precious stones, to which must be added the product of its furs, skins and peltry gathered up yearly from a country twice the size of the United States, and abounding in fur animals and game to an almost unlimited amount.

Estimate the consumption of foreign commodities by four millions of people in Siberia alone, fond of dress and ornaments, of wine, of sugar, coffee and of all the luxuries, finery and fabrics used in Europe or the United States, and it must be perceived that their trade alone would be be a great object to our commerce.

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THE COST OF LIVING.

Book-keepers and their Salaries Once More.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, April 7, 1858.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In the note which you did me the favor to publish in your issue of the 29th, it was my endeavor to show that while "book-keepers" generally are very badly paid, a family *could* be maintained in New York in a respectable manner for *a less sum than two thousand dollars per annum*, and that those who are in receipt of salaries varying from $1,000 to $1,500 per annum need not make such an outcry, when there are hundreds compelled to *maintain families on much less sums.*

This being the position I defined for myself, (and not as implied in the last paragraph of "A Confidential Clerk's" note, that I "managed to live so well upon $700 per annum,") he has no right to assume any other for me, and while I cheerfully comply with his request to exhibit my expense book, shall endeavor to show what *I* believe *I* could do with $1,500 per annum.

Here are my expenses:

House rent per annum	$100
Stage fare	36
Fuel	30
Table expenses at $40 per month	480
Daily and weekly papers	11
Dinners in New-York	000
Bread and butter brought from home	000
Servants' wages	000
Life insurance	000
Total	$657
Amount of salary	$700
Household expenses	657
Leaving a balance of	$43

Now let us see what *could* be done with $1,500 per annum:

House rent per annum	$150
Table and servants' wages	600
Dinner in town	30
Stage fare	36
Life insurance	60
Coal and other fuel	30
Church rate	50
Daily and weekly papers	30
Other reading matter for family	[illegible]
Total	$1,0[illegible]
Amount of salary	$1,500
Household expenses	1,021
Leaving a balance of	$479

for clothing, doctor's bills, education, and other contingencies.

It is high time that the public should be made aware of the manner in which "book-keepers" in general are paid; and it is also time that this much-abused class took some steps to improve their condition. Who will initiate a movement for this purpose? Let no more time be lost in talk—let something be done. Respectfully yours,

BOOK-KEEPER of the 29th of March.

Letter from an Economical Clerk.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have noticed some articles in your paper from book-keepers, confidential clerks, &c., complaining of the insufficiency of their salaries, although they range from $600 to $1,500 per annum, and also censuring their employers for expending $5,000 to $10,000 a year for their private expenses. I have, therefore, thought I would give them, through your paper, some items from my expense account.

Formerly I have paid large rents and salaries from $1,500 down to $150 per year. Now I receive a salary as salesman of $1,200 per year, and with my wife and three children occupy two upper rooms in the upper part of the City at a

Rent per annum of	$75 00
Weekly expenditure for fuel, food, lights, and the dinners of bread and cold ham that I bring from home, of $7	364 00
All other expenses of clothing, schooling, &c., &c., $4 per week	208 00
Total	$647 00

which leaves me $553 per year to deposit in the Savings Bank, and I intend, as soon as the accumulation is sufficient, to purchase me a farm in the Western country, where I can live independent for the balance of my life. I live more independent now than I did as an employer, and in my opinion more independent, if not with a better balance sheet, than my employers now do. And possibly when I take shelter under my own vine and peach trees I shall have more of health, independence and comfort than the employers and confidential clerks who spend all their income, now do or ever did.

SALESMAN.

How Another Economical Clerk Manages to Live on a Thousand Dollars.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, April 6, 1858.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: Your journal of the 5th contained a letter bearing the signature of a "Confidential Book-keeper," which seems to me to deserve a few words in reply. As he has thought proper to give you an extract from his expense-book, I will give you one from mine, premising that I am a book-keeper on a salary of $1,000 per annum.

House rent	$150
Table expenses, $30 per month	360
Servants' expenses	000
Dinners in New-York	000
Ferriage from Brooklyn	12
Life Insurance, per annum	50
Coal and other fuel	50
Total	$622

Now, Sir, my family consists of myself, wife and three children. I occupy six rooms of a house in a highly respectable neighborhood in Brooklyn, and notwithstanding my wife's "tastes" are somewhat "refined" by "education" and "association," she is not too proud to attend to her domestic affairs herself, and thus save the $75 or $80 per annum, which a "Confidential Book-keeper" is now inserting in his expense-book as "servants' wages." I am not surprised that the writer has but $[illegible] left to pay "doctor's bills," and "dress the family," when we consider that servants' expenses and house rent absorbs very nearly one-half of his salary, and according to his own confession, I submit to him whether he would not be doing his family more justice by adopting more economy in the item of house rent, and appropriating the amount thus saved to purposes which would confer a more permanent benefit upon his family.

That the discussion which has lately been going on relative to the salaries of book-keepers may be productive of a revolution in that respect, I sincerely hope, but that it cannot be accomplished by the exhibition of such "budgets" as the one referred to, I am entirely convinced.

A CASHIER AND BOOK-KEEPER.

One More of the Same Sort.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

DEAR SIR: An inquiry was made in your paper a day or two since "how a man could live respectably on $1,000 per annum." I have been a housekeeper for three years. My wife keeps an accurate account of all expenditures, and this is the result of my experience, "without making any one suffer." I hire a whole house for $300. My family consists of myself, wife, child and servant. I rent out one-half, which leaves for my rent .... $[illegible]

Living, comfortable and plenty, and no extravagance, $1 per day 365

Servant, $[illegible]; gas, $[illegible]; fuel, $30; newspaper, $6 121

Pew rent, $15; extras, (cigars, ice cream, &c.,) say $[illegible] 64

Clothing for family, (liberal estimate,) 100

Total $900

Leaving me $100 balance to put in the Savings Bank. If those persons who wonder how some families live as well on $1,000 as they do on $1,500, wish to know the reason, I think they will find it in the little extravagances of a shilling to a dollar or two, which singly appear unworthy of attention, but in the aggregate make hundreds of dollars.

Yours respectfully,

LEDGER.

P. S.—Wives of book-keepers should keep as accurate an account of their domestic business, as their husbands do of their employer's.

The Expenses of a Family.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: I have noticed the various communications in the TIMES on the subject of salaries and living, and with your permission will add another to the list. The only good, however, that I can see coming from them is, that the public may know how much people differ as to the amount required to live respectably and comfortably upon; I do not suppose that any one's salary will be increased thereby.

We all know the golden rule: "Live within your means;" but that seems not to be the precise question now, but rather to ascertain how much a person may spend on his family without being called extravagant. "Confidential Clerk" used up nearly all his salary of $1,500 a year with a family of six, including a servant, without including the cost of clothing and other incidental expenses. Below I give an estimate of my family expenses, numbering one more than his, on which I can live both comfortably and decently—showing that on his salary I could put out at interest $500 a year, which, in ten years, would amount to a pretty fair sum to fall back upon in case of sickness or in being deprived of my clerkship from any one of the many causes which are every year displacing hundreds. Here are the figures:

Rent	$250
Table	300
Fuel	50
Servant	60
Clothing, &c	250
Dinners in New-York and Ferriage	66
Total	$976

This amount would be reduced in case of a pinch, but on it I can live well. I should say, however, that economy and comfort are blended. There is no waste, and nothing is bought or used merely for show. Food is judiciously purchased, and all eaten; and clothing is used up, not soiled and then laid aside. With such a rule of living, the expenses of a family of six or eight may be brought within $1,000.

MERCHANT.

The Remains of a Mastodon found on Long Island.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I noticed, a few days since, in your columns an account of the remains of some huge animal found near Jamaica, L. I. Feeling interested on the subject of Natural History, I paid a visit to the spot where they were exhumed.

On my arrival at Jamaica, at the hotel where I stopped I was shown a tooth which had been presented to the proprietor, and on an examination I recognized at once its identity with several which are now in my possession, belonging to the Anatomical Museum of this City, and is of the species classified by CUVIER as the Mastodon, vulgarly termed the Mammoth, being the most extraordinary animal that ever existed—of the most gigantic size and dimensions and supposed to be antediluvian.

From this town I paid a visit to Beaseley's Pond, about two miles distant, where one hundred men are engaged in excavations for a reservoir to supply the city of Brooklyn with pure water. One of the workmen informed me that a number of fossil bones, *including the teeth and a great portion of the crania* had been discovered, but the greater part of the bones had been covered over with the soil which had been dug up. I was therefore disappointed in obtaining the specimens I had anticipated, but I had unquestionable evidence that they belonged to the Mastodon.

There have been only two specimens, or skeletons of the mammoth found in our country, but numerous bones, in various sections, many of which are now in the museum at Washington. The skeleton of one was dug up near Newburg, in this State, about sixteen feet below the surface, by REMBRANDT PEAL, and deposited in his museum, in Philadelphia, some fifty years since. When this museum was broken up, I purchased the skeleton and had it mounted in the Anatomical Museum, when located in the Bowery, in this City.

Having received intelligence that the French Government desired to purchase a skeleton of the Mastodon, when I went to Europe I had it transported to Paris, where I mounted it in the Elysium Garden, near the Palais Royale. This was regarded by the *savans* of France as the greatest curiosity in the world. It would have been purchased by LOUIS PHILIPPE for the Government had he not abdicated the throne a short time previous to its arrival. Subsequently I had it transported to London, where I again repeated the very difficult task of remounting it, and where it now remains a monument of antiquity and natural curiosity.

This specimen should have been retained by our Government for the National Museum. I sent a petition to that effect, but failed in accomplishing the object in view.

This communication, I presume, will not be uninteresting to the lovers of science or natural history, and further information can be obtained at the Anatomical Museum, No. 4[illegible] Broadway.

Yours respectfully,

W. BEACH, M. D.,
No. 34 West Forty-first-street.

Walter Savage Landor.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The friends of WALTER SAVAGE LANDOR must feel regrets because of the inconsistency of reasoning into which he is betrayed, by his loyalty to the French alliance, in his letter on the late attempt to kill the Emperor of France.

The first part of his letter is honorable to him. He says: "Tyrannicide is the sublimest of human virtues, it being self-immolation for a man's native country. It strikes him down who hath subverted its laws, and stands above them on their ruins. Now, whoever is above them is out of them—in one word, an outlaw."

But then he is led by politics to this self-contradiction: "The Emperor NAPOLEON is the most legitimate sovereign in the universe, having been chosen by a greater number of suffrages than ever was one before." And then: "I detest and abominate Democracy, the destroyer of Republics." If Mr. LANDOR sustains LOUIS NAPOLEON as Emperor because he was elected by what he is pleased to consider democratic suffrages, he ought to admire Democracy, which, he says, placed him there. If he regrets the overthrow of the Republic, why does he applaud the usurper and malign the upright men of the Republican Party? As to his unworthy charge that it was the former Government, and not LOUIS NAPOLEON, which was the author of the awful assassination of Roman liberty, I quote the language of LEDRU ROLLIN on the 9th of February, 1857:

"Mutual reliance among the people! Word which at once awakens in my soul a remembrance at once glorious and profoundly sad; for this day on which we now always wear mourning, was eight years since, a day of joy and resurrection. Rome, subjugated by the Popes, rose Republican. O, Italy, mother of our past civilization, great instructress of the West, those whom pretorian France has stifled receive from my mouth, from the mouth of one struck down in thy defence, receive in the name of Republican France, the words of expiation. * * * Eldest sister of the free Forum, land of the Bruti and the Gracchi, look to us as we look to you!"

FREE ACADEMY.

Religious Feeling in Yale College.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

NEW-HAVEN, Monday, April 5, 1858.

A great change has come over the city and College with respect to the state of religious feeling since I last had occasion to refer to it. A daily meeting for prayer is held at 6 o'clock A. M. in the First Methodist Church. At 8 o'clock, meetings are held alternately in the Chapel-street Church, (the Rev. Mr. EUSTIS',) and in the Centre Church, (the Rev. Dr. BACON'S.) For the last two weeks this meeting has been regularly attended by large and crowded audiences, numbering, on an average, at least fifteen hundred people. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon there is a meeting in the Rev. Dr. CLEVELAND'S Church, which is also largely attended, and at 8½ o'clock in the evening the Hall of the Young Men's Institute, which will hold from six to seven hundred persons, is crowded to overflowing. Many of the students have taken part in these meetings, and a revival has sprung up in College more powerful than any since that of 1831. All classes have participated in the interest, though the Sophomore Class has had a larger share of it, perhaps, than either of the other classes. It would be impossible and improper to attempt anything like an accurate estimate of the number of conversions. Though the interest thus far has been remarkably free from any excitement, sympathy must affect the minds of some to a greater or less degree, and time only will tell with whom the change is radical. The most sanguine estimate the number of conversions to be from seventy to eighty in all College, and as yet the interest shows few signs of abatement. Special prayer-meetings are held as often as the opportunity offers, and all are crowded. Meetings which have heretofore been amply accommodated in the President's Lecture-room have been necessarily held in the College Chapel. It may be interesting in this connection to state the number of professors of religion in the different classes:

Classes.	No. of professors of religion.	Whole No. students.
Senior	48	100
Junior	66	107
Sophomores	60	117
Freshmen	37	123
Totals	204	447

Six members of the Sophomore and one member of the Freshman Class joined the College Church yesterday, on profession of their faith. President WOOLSEY preached yesterday morning in the College Chapel. His discourse was remarkably eloquent and powerful, and so peculiarly adapted to the present state of feeling in College that a copy has been requested for publication. It will appear in a few days.

W——.

Religious Meetings for the Poor.

BROOKLYN, Monday, April 5.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Will your kindness allow me a word in reference to the matter of an article in the TIMES of this morning, headed "An Earnest Appeal to all Christians," signed V. P. V.

I admire the spirit of it, and the importance of it is beyond estimate. I have wondered, while so much is done for the better classes, so little or no effort is put forth among the *outside circles*, where moral disease and rottenness almost spread contagion and crime, where human beings in crowds must be lost inevitably, must by every law drift to destruction without some sympathy with their case. Sir, let not our concern be confined to the churches, but let the light shine on the waste and winter of the poor, outside these blessed circles, where so much good is done. There are two mission halls in the centres of these *Five-Point* places in Brooklyn, waiting to be occupied for such efforts; and a line from V. P. V., or any one desiring to promote the noble work, directed to "W.," *Times* office, can have the control of these rooms *free* of all expense.

W.

Sad Accident—Death of Professor Hudson, of Oberlin College.

Correspondence of the New-York Times:

OBERLIN, Ohio, Friday, April 2, 1858.

A mournful calamity has just occurred to us. Professor T. B. HUDSON last night endeavored to get on an Express train while in motion at Olmstead, a few miles this side of Cleveland. He was in some way thrown on the track and so disabled as to be unable to get off. The Express train of the Toledo Road, which runs on the same track from Grafton to Cleveland, came up in ten minutes. Prof. HUDSON waved his hand to stop them. They applied the brakes—but too late. The train passed over him, severing his head, both arms and legs from his body. The remains were carried on to Cleveland, but the body was so disfigured that none could recognize it. Mr. BROWN, of the *Farmer*, knew by his shawl, carpet-bag, Railroad pass, (as assistant editor of the *Farmer*,) and by some papers found in his bag which he had given him but a few hours before, that it was the body of Professor HUDSON. Mr. BROWN sent to the friends here, and the Professors have just gone out after the remains.

Professor HUDSON has occupied the Chair of Mathematics in Oberlin College for twenty years past. He was a native of Geauga County, in this State, and was born in 1814. He has been somewhat celebrated as an Anti-Slavery lecturer, and some years since *was licensed as a preacher, but rarely occupied the pulpit.* His sudden death has cast a gloom over the College, where he was held in affectionate regard.

Yours, A. B. C.

A Free Gallery of the Fine Arts for New-York.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: In your paper to-day is an account of a meeting of the New-York Historical Society, which gives a statement of a resolution and report from the Fine Arts Committee, (adopted,) instructing the President and officers of the Society to be parties to a transfer of the works of art exhibited by the New-York Gallery of the Fine Arts to the Historical Society.

As a member of the New-York Gallery of Fine Arts, I would suggest that such a proceeding is not proper. The Historical Society is too exclusive in its operations to be a suitable custodian of the fine pictures belonging to an association which was formed by subscriptions for the purpose of buying such works of art, thereby entitling the subscribers to hold a ticket of life-membership and have the privilege relating to their exhibition.

While New-York is taking a place in comparison with the great cities of the Old World with her various institutions for the public good, some of the most important for the cultivation of taste and a love for the fine arts, combined with pleasure and instruction, seem to be neglected as of no importance. A picture gallery, or museum made free to the public, with such restrictions as will insure order, is certainly, one of the best preventives of temptation and a tendency to dissipation which is thrown in the way of the working class of people, while seeking a relaxation or amusement in a large city. Such institutions exist in London, Paris, Berlin and in fact any city on the Continent of much less population and resources than ours. Why should we not avail ourselves of an opportunity in this direction? The collection of Paintings, &c., belonging to the New-York Gallery of the Fine Arts Association, comprises some of the best works of American Art, viz., the paintings of COLE. Now that PETER COOPER is about to open to the people a building dedicated to Science and Art, and having a suitable gallery for pictures, could there be a better occasion to form a Free Gallery of Fine Art in it, and which would no doubt, when properly organized, receive many valuable additions from time to time, and preserve a collection otherwise comparatively hidden? Let the members think of this and devise a proper disposition of the pictures.

NEW-YORK GALLERY OF FINE ARTS.

Personal.

De Lamartine has written a letter to *La Presse*, in which he denies that there is any plagiarism in his work of *Graziella*. The distinguished *littérateur* says that the passages against Bonapartism in 1811, which characterize his book, ought to convince his accusers that he has not robbed M. De Forbin of his opinions. He (Lamartine) always opposed the First Empire, while M. De Forbin served the Empire and the Emperor in the highest offices of the State. Voltaire declared that he prayed to God every morning to make his enemies ridiculous; Lamartine says that *he* invokes the Almighty "to make his enemies more sensible, if He does not see fit to make them more just."

The Providence *Journal* states that on the occasion of the baptism of a young Irish girl named Carroll at Thurber's Pond, on Sunday last, an Irish mob assembled at the water's edge, who saluted her as she entered the water with cries of "kill her," "drown her," &c. The crowd was with difficulty kept behind a rope which was drawn to keep them from the shore. After the ceremony, the carriage which conveyed Miss Carroll to her residence was followed by a large crowd of Irish. The presence of the Police, however, prevented any further disturbance.

The Lockport papers have reports of the arrest of a Mrs. Lavina Fisher for larceny; but in the course of the examination it came out that the lady was purchased by one Carpenter from her husband some six years ago, for the sum of fifteen dollars. The buyer and the bought have since lived together as man and wife. Carpenter died recently, and the woman took possession of his personal property. The heirs prosecute her for grand larceny, to answer which charge she is under bail.

Lord Palmerston, in reply to the address of his Tiverton constituents, says that "he cares not on which side of the House he sits, if the present Ministry adopt the measures and carry out the intentions of their immediate predecessors." He intimates his intention not to give the Derby Government unnecessary trouble.

Mr. Rarey, the American horse tamer, has been instructing the Ex-Premier of England and a large number of the British aristocracy in the mysteries of his art. At the end of the lesson Lord Palmerston wrote, "I have witnessed Mr. Rarey's process with great satisfaction," and this was signed by all present.

Smith O'Brien, who labors under the belief that the mantle of Daniel O'Connell has fallen upon his shoulders, has issued a long and rather dreary manifesto to the Irish people, in which he urges them to support the new Tory Ministry as preferable to the Government of Lord Palmerston.

A lad of 12 was locked up lately in the Western House of Refuge. His mother devised his escape, visiting the institution with a carpet-bag containing a suit of clothes. The boy laid by his prison suit, and walked out comfortably.

Mlle. Frezzolini's caprices seem to have soured the citizens of Mobile. A series of Concerts was announced in that city last week, but fell through in consequence of the public disfavor, and Mr. Strakosch took his troupe back to New-Orleans.

A man named Charles H. C. Stone died in New-Orleans last week, from the effect of a pistol wound inflicted by G. W. Harby, an old man, whose daughter Stone had seduced.

A native Japanese, Samuel Southaro, was baptized at Madison University in this State, by Prof. HARVEY, a few days ago. He is to return to Japan as a Missionary.

Three young gentlemen in the School of Design of the Maryland Institute, have been awarded Mr. Peabody's premium of $100 each for proficiency in study.

One hundred and two persons, of whom sixty-four were heads of families, were baptized by immersion in the Merrimac River on Sunday.

Letters received from Mrs. Pierce at Madeira, state that her health has greatly improved in that climate.

Mrs. Snyder, a German woman, lately divorced from her husband in Cincinnati, has become a furious maniac in consequence of that event.

Hon. Richard Vaux has been renominated by the Democracy of Philadelphia for the office of Mayor.

The family of General Worth on Tuesday deposited the General's service-sword in the State Library at Albany.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Decisions in Admiralty.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge BETTS.

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The United States vs. the Bark Express.

The United States vs. Four hundred and forty bundles of Cigars.—These were proceedings to forfeit both the vessel and the cigars which were brought in her from Havana, on the ground that the cigars, exceeding $400 in value, were unloaded from the vessel without any permit from the Collector, contrary to the 50th section of the Collection act of March 2, 1799. The facts were, that when the vessel arrived she was detained at Quarantine, and her cargo was ordered to be discharged into lighters—some cigars under special permit, and the rest of the cargo under a general order. All the cargo of the vessel was thus discharged from the *Express* into lighters under the inspection of Custom-House officers, and brought to this City, but before it was landed the consignee discovering that the cigars in question were not upon the manifest, applied to the Collector to make a post-entry of them, which was not granted, or refused by the Collector; but the cigars were seized on board the lighter and these proceedings instituted.

Held by the Court—That upon the facts in evidence, the act of removing the cargo into lighters was not an unloading and delivery of them from the bark, coming reasonably within the purview of the prohibition of the statute, (1 Stat. at large, 665, [illegible],) the separation from the vessel not taking them from her charge and control. (2 Wash., C. C. R., p. 310.)

That what was done in respect to those cigars, fairly falls within the scope of the authorization of the general order issued to the consignee.

The informations dismissed, and vessel and cigars ordered to be discharged.

For the United States, Mr. Joachimssen; for claimants, Messrs. Beebe, Dean and Donohue and Mr. Benedict.

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Stephen Abbey et al. vs. The Steamboat R. L. Stevens.—The libel in this case was filed by the owners of the barge *Norway* to recover the damages occasioned to the barge by being towed against a pier at Tivoli, on the North River, by which she was sunk with her cargo of coal. The barge was one of four barges which were towed about 40 fathoms astern by two hawsers, the *Norway* being the starboard barge. While the tow was going from Port Ewen to Tivoli a small sloop was taken up and attached by a line of about 100 feet in length to the barge next to the *Norway*. Some objection was made to this sloop being so tailed on, but on all the evidence it appeared that when the masters of the boats engaged their towage and took their places astern they were aware that the sloop was to be added to the tail of the line and that the objections to it rested with the master of the particular boat to which she was to be attached.

The boats were also aware that another boat was to be taken up at or near Tivoli. When the tug arrived there she stopped and took up this barge, and then the rear barges were hailed from the tug, to know if all was ready behind. Answer was made from the barges, "All right, go ahead," whereupon the tug was put in motion, and after she and the barges attached to her alongside had safely passed the pier, the *Norway* struck against it, and was so injured that she shortly after sunk.

Held by the Court—That the tug is not to be regarded as subject to the liabilities of a common carrier or insurer. The point in contestation is, whether there was negligence in the management of the tug in coming to at Tivoli, and getting under way again with the tow.

That the tug when told to go ahead did so in the usual manner, bearing off diagonally into the river and getting the whole body of the tow gradually in motion and the stern tier struck, either because its distance from the shore had been misapprehended by the persons on it, or because sufficient alacrity and skill was not exercised in controlling their course, or because of the action of the sloop dragging astern of them.

That for this loss the tug is not responsible.

That it was plainly the duty of the master and pilot of the tug to have stopped her on notice of the distress of the barge and ascertained its actual condition, and applied all means in their power for its rescue or relief.

That there is testimony in conflict upon the question whether all proper steps were taken on both sides, and this branch of the case was not sufficiently examined to enable the Court to determine satisfactorily where the truth and right between the parties lies in this particular.

That the tug is not responsible for the original collision, and the libel thus far is considered dismissed, but the libelants are entitled to a further hearing upon this latter question.

For libelants, Messrs. Benedict, Burr and Benedict. For claimants, Messrs. D. and T. McMahon.

COLLISION—DUTY OF STEAMBOAT.

John F. Buckley et al. vs. The Propeller Pelican.—The libel in this case was filed by the owners of the sloop *James K. Polk*, to recover the damages occasioned to her by a collision with the propeller, near Hellgate. The wind was light from between North and Northeast, and the tide flood. The sloop was deep loaded and about two-thirds across the river, bearing up to the gate, with the aid of her sweeps. The propeller coming from the Sound undertook to cross the bows of the sloop, though there was plenty of room under her stern, but ran into her, knocking her bowsprit out and doing other damage.

Held by the Court—That there is nothing in the proofs excusing the propeller from the observance of the plain and settled rule of law which requires a vessel having the wind free, and especially, if using steam-power, to avoid one under canvas, particularly when close-hauled or beating against the wind.

The duty was on the propeller to have used prudential means in season for avoiding the sloop, and she was in no way justified in relying upon any expectation that the latter would or could leave her track to avoid her.

Decree for libelants, with costs.

For libelants, Messrs. Benedict, Burr & Benedict; for claimants, Mr. Stevens.

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets...*Carefully Reported for the New-York Times.*

NEW-YORK, Thursday, April 8—6 P. M.

ASHES—Sales have been made of 60 bbls. at $6[illegible] $6 [illegible] for Pots, and $6 for Pearls, ℔ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Is in limited demand at unchanged figures. Rio, 9½c.@11½c.; Maracaibo, at 12c.@15c.; Laguayra, at 12½c.@13c., and St. Domingo, at 9½c.@10c. ℔ lb.

COTTON—The demand is more active, and prices are well sustained.

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Middling	12	12	12¼	12¼
Middling Fair	12¾	12¾	13	13
Fair	13	13	—	—

DRY GOODS—The week's movements are noticed in the *Independent*, thus: "The sales of goods at auction have been very large, and form by far the greatest portion of the business, but importers have sold some heavy bills, and altogether the market has exhibited considerable activity. All desirable styles are appreciating in price, and are in good demand. The mass of French goods pressing for sale through the auction-room is much greater than was anticipated, but the demand is also unexpectedly better. Trade is assuming a much better appearance, and the later trade promises to be still better. There have been some new arrivals of silk goods, which will meet with a good market. The best grades of black silks are, however, scarce. Ribbons are also in good request; the supply of desirable qualities is limited. Robes are more wanted. The auction sales have been nearly altogether of foreign goods, and mostly French—de laines, bareges, challies, silk grenadines, chene and organdie robes, organdies, etc. In domestic goods there has been a more active demand, chiefly from jobbers, little of it at auction, and moderately from commission houses. Brown and bleached sheetings and shirtings, and drills, continue buoyant in price. Prints also are doing better, but delaines are without animation. Buyers from the interior of the State and the West are numerous."

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour continues depressed, there being more sellers than buyers. The demand is restricted, and comes mainly from home dealers. Prices favor purchasers. Sales 6,850 bbls., within our revised range.

Superfine State	$4 [illegible]@$4 30
Extra State	4 [illegible]@4 [illegible]
Superfine Indiana and Michigan	4 [illegible]@4 [illegible]
Superfine Ohio	4 [illegible]@4 45
Fancy Ohio	4 [illegible]@4 60
Extra Indiana and Michigan	4 [illegible]@[illegible]
Extra Ohio	4 [illegible]@6 [illegible]
Fancy Genesee	4 [illegible]@4 [illegible]
Extra Genesee	5 [illegible]@7 [illegible]
Low to very choice Extra Missouri	5 [illegible]@7 [illegible]

Canadian Flour is unaltered. Sales [illegible] barrels low to good extra, at $4 [illegible]@$5 [illegible] ℔ bbl. Southern is in fair request, and at former rates. The transactions since our last comprise 1,700 bbls. at $4 [illegible]@$7 [illegible] for low mixed to choice extra, ℔ bbl. Rye Flour is quiet, yet steady at $3 [illegible]@$3 75 for fine to superfine ℔ bbl. Corn Meal is in demand, at firmer quotations: $3 [illegible] for Jersey, and $3 75 for Brandywine, ℔ bbl.

FRUIT—Sales by auction: 7,600 baskets Naples Figs at 4½c.@4¾c., 40 cases Bordeaux Plums at 8c., 60 bbls. Zante Currants at 6c.@7c.; all on 4 months' credit; [illegible] cases Sardines at 15c.@16c. for hf., and 13½c. for qr. boxes, cash.

GRAIN—Wheat is in demand at full rates. Sales 13,000 bushels, including good ordinary White Western at $1 [illegible], Chicago Spring at $1; and good ordinary White Southern at $1 [illegible], ℔ bushel. Corn is still scarce, and wanted at advancing prices. Sales 15,500 bushels at 73c. for mixed Western, in store; 73c.@75c. for White Southern, and 75c.@76c. for Yellow Jersey and Southern, ℔ bushel. Rye and Barley are dull and somewhat nominal. Oats are salable and worth 46c.@47c. for Western; 46c.@[illegible] for State; 37c.@41c. for Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware; and 32c.@40c. for Southern, ℔ bushel.

Receipts of Breadstuffs at Chicago, last week.

Flour, bbls	3,[illegible]	Barley, bush	6,[illegible]
Wheat, bush	31,[illegible]	Oats, bush	25,475
Corn, bush	18,[illegible]		

Stock of Breadstuffs in Store at Chicago, April 5.

Flour, bbls	55,[illegible]	Barley, bush	55,[illegible]
Wheat, bush	1,312,[illegible]	Corn, bush	13,[illegible]
Rye, bush	3,[illegible]	Oats, bush	12[illegible]

The amount of Wheat shipped from Chicago [illegible] the last week, was 270,494 bushels.

HAY—Sales 600 bales at 45c.@55c., cash, ℔ [illegible].

HIDES—Sales have been reported of [illegible]

[illegible] Buenos Ayres at [illegible], with [illegible] Orinoco, and [illegible] Dry California at [illegible] ℔ lb., all 6 months' credit.

HOPS—Are in steady demand, including fair to good new, at 5c.@8c., and fair to prime old at [illegible] ℔ lb.

IRON—We heard of sales of [illegible] tons Scotch Pig at [illegible] 6 months, ℔ ton.

LATHS—[illegible]

LEAD—The demand is [illegible] favor sellers. We quote Foreign Pig at $[illegible]; American Pig at $5 12½@$5 [illegible] ℔ 100 lbs.; Bar, [illegible], and Pipe and Sheet at 6½c. ℔ lb.

LIME—Rockland [illegible] for common and [illegible] for lump, ℔ bbl.

MOLASSES—The demand is fair, mainly for Cuba, at steady prices. New-Orleans [illegible]; Porto Rico, 30c.@38c.; Cuba Muscovado, [illegible]; Claryed Cuba, 22½c.@23½c. ℔ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin is in good request, especially common, to arrive and here, at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible] ℔ 310 lbs., delivered. Tar and Turpentine are quiet at old quotations.

WILMINGTON, April 5.—Turpentine—Sales on Saturday afternoon of 250 bbls., and this morning 940 do. at $2 70 for Virgin and Yellow Dip, and $1 60 for Hard, ℔ 280 lbs. Spirits Turpentine—300 bbls. changed hands this morning at 41c. ℔ gallon. Rosin—Sales on Saturday of 1,500 bbls. No. 2 at $[illegible] ℔ 310 lbs. Tar—Sales this morning of 440 bbls., at $1 [illegible] ℔ bbl.

OILS—Linseed finds ready buyers, in lots, at 70c.@71c., cash, ℔ gallon. The available supply has been much reduced. Other kinds present no really new feature.

PROVISIONS—Pork is in fair request at former prices. Sales 530 bbls., in lots, at $17 [illegible]@$17 [illegible] for Mess, and $14 [illegible]@$14 [illegible] for Prime, ℔ bbl. Cut Meats are salable and worth [illegible] for Hams, and 6¾c.@6⅞c. for Shoulders, ℔ lb. Bacon is in demand, at 8½c.@[illegible] ℔ lb. Lard is in request and is advancing. The transactions since our last embrace 400 bbls. fair to prime, chiefly at 10¼c.@10⅜c. ℔ lb. Beef is in fair demand, at full rates; the transactions since our last consist of 370 bbls., in lots, at $[illegible] for repacked Western Mess, $[illegible] for extra do., $[illegible] for Country Mess, and $[illegible] for do. Prime, ℔ bbl. Prime Mess Beef, $[illegible] ℔ tc. Beef Hams, $16 50@$19, ℔ bbl. Butter is plenty and languid, at 12c.@18c. for Ohio; 16c.@[illegible] for common to very good State, and 24c.@[illegible] for prime to choice do. ℔ lb. Cheese is in demand, and is worth 6c.@10c. ℔ lb.

RICE—Is in better demand, and is firm at $3 [illegible]@$4 [illegible] ℔ 100 lbs.

SUGARS—Holders claim full rates, and an improved demand prevails for desirable lots. Sales 1,200 hhds. to the trade, and to refiners at 5¾c.@7¼c. for New-Orleans; 6½c.@7⅜c. for Porto Rico, and 6¼c.@7c. for Cuba; with 949 boxes Havana at 7¾c.@[illegible] ℔ lb.

TALLOW—6,000 lbs. prime have been sold at 10c.@10½c. ℔ lb.

WHISKY—Sales 175 bbls., in lots, at 21½c. ℔ gallon.

FREIGHTS—The engagements were rather heavier at about former rates. For Liverpool, Cotton ⅛d.@3-16d. ℔ lb.; Flour, 1s.@1s. 3d. ℔ bbl.; Grain, 4d.@4½d. ℔ bushel; Rosin, 1s. 3d.@[illegible]; Turpentine, 1s. 3d.@[illegible] ℔ bbl.; Beef 2s.@2s. 6d. ℔ tc., and Heavy Goods, [illegible] ℔ ton. For London, Flour, 2s.; Pork, 2s. [illegible] 6d. ℔ bbl.; Pork and Beef, 2s. 6d.@3s. 6d. ℔ tc.; Naval Stores, 2s.@2s. 3d. ℔ 280 lbs.; Oil-Cake, 25s.; Heavy Goods, 25s. ℔ ton. For other ports [illegible] rates.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—A CONVENTION OF THE DELTA PHI Fraternity will be held at the [illegible], New-York, on TUESDAY, April 13, at 10 o'clock A. M. [illegible]

PUBLIC LECTURES.

D. FRANCIS BACON

WILL DELIVER HIS LECTURE

On the subject of the

"THREE EMPRESSES and the THREE EMPERORS NAPOLEON,"

AT THE

UNIVERSITY CHAPEL,

Washington-square,

on the

EVENING of FRIDAY, April 9,

At 8 o'clock, P. M.

DR. BACON: It will give us pleasure to hear you upon the subject which you name. We know that you have studied the subject, and we believe that you have the power to interest such an audience as may assemble at this call.

Luther Bradish,	John W. Francis,
Valentine Mott,	[illegible]
F. A. Tallmadge,	Wm. [illegible]
John M. Carnochan,	Stephen [illegible], Jr.
Edmund H. Miller,	[illegible]
Samuel B. [illegible],	Marshall O. Roberts,
[illegible] Wood,	[illegible]
Geo. F. Woodward,	[illegible]

[illegible] and forty others.

Tickets 50 cents: for sale at the Astor House, the New-York Hotel, [illegible], Library of N. Y. Historical Society, and St. Nicholas Hotel, or at the door of the Chapel.

MRS. CORA L. V. HATCH SPEAKS IN Clinton Hall, Astor-place, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Subject selected by the audience. Also in Brooklyn Institute, SUNDAY, April 11, at [illegible] P. M. Subject—[illegible]

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' UNION PRAYER MEETING at the Church of the [illegible], Broadway and [illegible], on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, from 4 to 5 o'clock. [illegible]

THE RIGHT REV. BISHOP POTTER will preach and administer the rite of confirmation in St. Mark's Church, [illegible] and Willoughby-st., Brooklyn, THIS EVENING. Service to commence at 7½ o'clock.

ELDER J. H. JONES, OF WOOSTER, Ohio, will commence a series of meetings at the Christian Chapel, West [illegible]-st., near 6th-av., on THIS (Friday) EVENING, April 9, [illegible]. The public are cordially invited to attend.

A UNION PRAYER MEETING IS HELD daily from 5 to 6 P. M. in the lecture room of the [illegible] Institute, No. [illegible]. This meeting is under the direction of [illegible]

THE HON. MATTHEW HALE SMITH will preside at the Stuyvesant Institute Daily Union Prayer-Meeting THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

BUILDERS, ROOFERS OR CONTR[illegible] [illegible] at the NEW-YORK TINNING WORKS [illegible]

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Descriptive of the storming of the Malakoff.
FIRING OF HEAVY ARTILLERY PIECES.
EXPLOSION OF THE MALAKOFF.
First night of the
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First night of the
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THE STAGE WITH THE ORCHESTRA
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A splendid and novel scene, representing
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THE SALE OF SEATS
will continue to-day, at 9 precisely.
THE FREE LIST IS VARIABLY SUSPENDED.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.
FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1858.
BENEFIT OF MR. CHARLES HOWARD.
THIS EVENING, AT 7½ O'CLOCK.
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POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT BUT ONE,
the astonishingly popular and incomparably beautiful American drama, now condensed into three acts,
BRIDE OF AN EVENING.
Godfrey Dulaine ... Mr. F. Aiken.
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After which the
MIRACULOUS FEATS
of M. Duverne, the India Rubber Man, who doubles himself up in any form desired, and
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The grand historical play in three acts, of
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Cynthia, the Gypsy Girl ... Miss Laura Keene
[illegible] Mrs. V. C. Howard | Old Hagar ... Miss Wells
To conclude with the Romantic Fairy Extravaganza, in two acts,
THE ELVES; or THE STATUE BRIDE.
Sylvia, the Statue Bride ... Miss Laura Keene
[illegible], a Miller's Daughter ... Miss Alleyne
[illegible], Queen of the Elves ... Mrs. T. B. Johnston
[illegible] ... Mrs. Howard | Mme. Chloe ... Miss Wells
[illegible] Coldstreamer, an Old Beau ... Mr. Wheatleigh
[illegible], a Romantic Tailor ... Mr. Jefferson
Prince Rollo ... Mr. Stoddart | Prince Pomp ... Mr. Martin
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Previous to their retirement from the Stage.
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LA FETE CHAMPETRE.
THE DOUBLE TIGHT ROPE.
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THE GREAT COMBINATION OF ARTISTS APPEAR.
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During the Drama the
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To conclude with
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Prior to the opening at No. 444 Broadway on MONDAY, April 12.

AMUSEMENTS.

MASON & THOMAS'
FIFTH CLASSICAL MATINEE
Will be given at
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SATURDAY, April 10, at 1 o'clock.
With the assistance of Messrs. H. C. TIMM, WM. SCHARFENBERG, and C. PREUSSER.
Programme.
I.—Quartette in F Major, op. 41, No. 2.
1. Allegro vivace; 2. Andante, quasi Variazione; 3. Scherzo, Presto; 4. Allegro Molto vivace. Schumann.
Messrs. THOMAS MOSENTHAL, MATZKA, and BERGMANN.
II.—Grand Sonata, op. 47, for Piano and Violin.
1. Adagio sostenuto, Presto; 2. Andante con Variazione; 3. Finale, Presto ... Beethoven.
Messrs. MASON and THOMAS.
III.—Triple Concerto for three pianos.
1. Allegro Maestoso; 2. Aria Siciliana; 3. Allegro ... J. S. Bach.
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MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, UNCLAIMED dividend books of the Bank of England; 20,000 persons wanted to claim stocks in the public funds. Heirs wanted of Catharine Byrne, Mary Cardy or Ellicott, Richard Nixon, William Morton, Robert Crews, William Morgan, &c., &c. Coats-of-arms traced, painted and engraved, at the Heraldry Office, No. 337 Broadway, New-York.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.
FEMALES.

WANTED—BY TWO RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT girls, situations; one as first rate cook; understands meats, pastry and cooking in all its branches; the other as waitress and seamstress; understands dressmaking, embroidery and all kinds of family sewing; would do fine washing and ironing and chamberwork; is capable of doing any kind of up-stair work; both willing and obliging; no objections to the country. Best of City reference; can be seen until engaged, at No. 340 7th-av., between 31st and 32d sts.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO EXCELLENT and competent servants; one to cook, wash and iron, understands all kinds of cooking, a first-rate baker, superior fine laundress. The other as chambermaid and waitress, and to assist in washing and ironing or plain sewing. Both will be found reliable help, truthful and conscientious to their employer. Best of City reference. Apply at No. 118 29th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT girl, a situation, to travel with a lady, or would go as children's maid and plain sewer; a quiet home the principal object; best City reference as to honesty, capability and sweetness of temper. Address, for three days, HANNAH, Times Office, stating where an interview can be had.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG WOman, as chambermaid and seamstress; is capable of doing fine washing and ironing in the neatest manner; understands all kinds of family sewing; can give the best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 49 West 13th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITuation as chambermaid and waitress, or to do the chamberwork and assist in the washing and ironing in a respectable private family; good City reference can be given. Can be seen for two days at No. 206 Prospect-st., near the corner of Navy-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE, BY A competent and experienced Scotch Presbyterian woman; can bring up a baby with the bottle if required; good City reference. Apply, for two days, at No. 346 Monroe-st. No objection to go to the country for the Summer.

WANTED.—AN ACTIVE INTELLIGENT GIRL wishes a situation as competent meat and pastry cook; makes good bread, cakes and pies of all kinds; would assist to wash and iron; has six years' reference from her last place; no objection to the country. Call at No. 129 Waverley-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant girl, as good cook, in a private family; understands her business perfectly; would assist with the washing and ironing. Good City reference given. Call at No. 103 West 16th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., in the basement.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT WOMAN, A SITUation in a private family, as first-rate cook; she perfectly understands cooking in all its branches; she has the best of City reference from her last employer, where she has lived two years, as to honesty, sobriety and capability. Call at No. 126 13th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED PROTESTANT girl, a situation, in a respectable family, as plain cook, or would do general housework in a small family; she is tidy and trustworthy of all things under her charge, a first-rate washer and ironer. Call at No. 63 Spring-st., in the rear, first floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE girl as chambermaid and plain sewer, or chambermaid and light waiting, or as plain sewer and taking care of a baby; is willing and obliging. Call at her last place, No. 104 Willow-st., Brooklyn Heights, on Thursday, from 1 to 4 o'clock.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as lady's maid; is a competent seamstress and dressmaker; understands hair dressing; has no objection to travel; good City reference can be given. Call or address No. 177 West 21st-st., for two days, second floor, front room.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WILLING girl, a situation as chambermaid and waitress; had the best of City reference from her last place; no objections to spend the Summer months in the country. Call at No. 204 West 21st-st., a few doors from the 8th av. Can be seen for two days. Third floor.

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WANTED—BY A WELL RECOMMENDED, GOOD girl, a situation to do chamberwork, and assist with the washing and ironing; is willing and obliging. Can be seen at No. 176 10th-st., near 1st-av., upper story, back room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE girl, to do chamberwork or waiting and plain sewing; no objection to the country; has the best of City reference; call at No. 178 Prospect-st., Brooklyn, first floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG girl, as seamstress; understands cutting and fitting; no objections to take care of children; City reference can be given. No. 94 West 24th-st., back room, first floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTAble girl, in a private family, to do general housework; willing to make herself generally useful; has good City reference. Apply at No. 110 Attorney-st., near Houston, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPERIENCED woman as cook; she thoroughly understands her business in all its branches; has the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 22 West 39th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A STEADY YOUNG WOMAN, A situation to do general housework in a small family; is a good plain cook, a good baker of bread or biscuit; is also a good washer and ironer. Has good City reference. Can be seen all the week at 197 East 24th-st., near 1st-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG lady, to attend a fancy trimming store; has had several years' experience in the Broadway trade, and can give good references. Address for one week A. C., *Times* office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, a situation as waitress in a small private family; understands her business perfectly; or as chambermaid and waitress. Best of reference from her last place. Can be seen at No. 335 3d-av., near 25th st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, a situation as cook, washer and ironer, in a private family. The best of City reference given from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 335 6th-av., back room, second floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, with good City reference, a situation as chambermaid and waitress in a private family; would be found obliging and attentive. Call, for two days, at No. 72 West 33d-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

WANTED—BY A NEAT, TIDY YOUNG WOMAN, of high respectability and long experience, a situation as chambermaid and waiter, or to do plain sewing; will be found willing, efficient and obliging. Apply at the Advertising Agency, No. 3 Myrtle av., Brooklyn.

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WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE young girl, as waitress in a gentleman's family. No objection to go in the country. Good references can be given. Can be seen at No. 208, east corner of 19th-st. and 1st-av., third floor, front room.

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WANTED—BY A SMART, INTELLIGENT PROTestant girl, a situation as chambermaid. Good reference from her last place, in which she has lived four years; is an excellent plain sewer. Can be seen for two days at No. 103 East 20th-st., 2d floor.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS AS SEAMSTRESS, AND would see to children, by a very experienced girl, who can cut and fit; also, by a good cook, and to wash and iron. Call at No. 73 6th-av., in the store.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS A GOOD COOK, and to wash and iron, in the City or country, by a very competent girl, with good City references. Call at No. 73 6th-av., in the store.

WANTED.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL DESIRES A place in a small family as a chambermaid, or a plain sewer. She would not object to taking care of a child. Apply at No. 30 Vandam-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, a situation as nurse and seamstress; has no objection to the country or to travel; has the best of references; call at No. 46 Henry-st., 2d floor front room.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITUation as chambermaid and seamstress, or chambermaid, or assist in the washing. Has the best of City references. Can be seen at No. 105 West 19th-st., 3d floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, as seamstress, understands dress making; has no objection to do chamberwork. Apply No. 71 King-st.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT YOUNG WOMAN, a situation as waitress or chambermaid; the best of City reference can be given. Apply for one week at No. 143 East 18th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT girl, to cook, wash and iron, or to do housework; good reference given. Call at No. 1 Christopher-st., in the candy-store, near Greenwich-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT woman, as chambermaid; has good City reference. Can be seen for three days at No. 100 West 16th-st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS chambermaid and waiter or seamstress, by an experienced, well-informed girl, of good manners and genteel appearance; will be found a person who fully understands her duties in the dining room, and in every respect a trustworthy first class servant, and not above her business. Has the highest city references. Apply at No. 10 Tillary-st., near Fulton, Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A NEAT YOUNG WIDOW WOman with a little girl of four years, a situation for herself and child; she is willing to make herself useful to a lady, as nurse and seamstress; is quick at the needle, will go in the country; wages moderate, $6 a month. Also, a regular laundress, does fluting, fancy and shirt ironing; wages $7. Call at No. 216 East 22d-st.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT WOMAN, A SITUation as cook in a private family; she understands cooking in all its branches—pastry, jellies, and ice cream. She has the best of City reference from her last place, where she has lived two years, as to honesty, sobriety and capacity. Call at No. 126 13th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

WANTED—BY A VERY RESPECTABLE YOUNG Protestant girl, with the very highest City reference, situation as seamstress or ladies' maid; would have no objection to travel or go to the country, or take care of a grown child; can be seen at No. 1,615 Broadway, for the week, if not engaged.

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WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN OF SUPERIOR qualifications, a place as waiter in a private family; knows his duties in all their various branches, being honest, strictly temperate and fully qualified for such a station, which his last employer can testify to. Direct to WAITER, at this office, for two days.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant man as coachman; he perfectly understands his business and can give the best of reference as to capability and character; is willing to make himself useful; no objection to the country. Address J. F., office of this paper, for two days.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS GROOM AND coachman by a single man; thoroughly understands the care and management of horses; understands gardening; can be highly recommended. Address J. E., Times office, for two days.

WANTED.—A SMART, ACTIVE BOY, ABOUT 16 years old, wishes to obtain a situation as errand boy in some wholesale dry goods house, or elsewhere, where his services would be needed; resides with his parents. Address a note to A. C., at this office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young man to go into a store, or take care of a horse and wagon. Has good reference. Call at No. 203 West 27th-st.

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WANTED—BY A STOUT, ACTIVE, MARRIED man, a situation as gardener; he is not afraid of work, and can make himself generally useful; has been for the three last years foreman to the well-known market gardens of Messrs. Henderson, Jersey City, to whom, with pleasure, he refers. Inquire for EDWARD, at McIlvain & Young's seedstore, No. 9 John-st., New-York.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN AND gardener, or farmer; is a Protestant; he understands raising all kinds of vegetables, farming, draining and reclaiming land, the care of cattle and horses; is a careful, good driver; his wife will take care of a dairy if required; can give the best of City reference. Address or call to G., at the office of this paper, or Mr. A. Bridgeman's seed store, No. 876 Broadway, near 19th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, AS GARDENER, BY an Englishman, a married man; is a first class grape grower, either hot or cold vineries, and a first class fruit, vegetable and plant grower; had a number of years' experience in this country; will give the best of reference. Apply, or address, W. S., McILVAIN & YOUNG, No. 9 John-st.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE MAN, A SITUATION as farmer; understands the care and management of horses and cattle; can drive and take care of a vegetable or kitchen garden, and make himself generally useful to his master. Can give good reference from his last place. Call or address, for two days, to Bridgeman's seed store, No. 876, (above 19th-st.,) Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION, AS GARDENER, BY an active man, an Englishman; married, without family; is thoroughly competent in every department of gardening, grape-growing, green-houses, and laying out of grounds. References unexceptionable. Apply or address WILLIAM, at the seed store No. 9 John-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FARMER OR GARDENER.—The advertiser thoroughly understands his business, and has long experience in doing business for himself and other gentlemen in this country. Can be seen for two days, at McIlvain's seed store, No. 9 John-st., or address L. H. FARMER.

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WANTED—A COACHMAN AND GARDENER FOR a private family at Flushing. To a single man, of steady habits, neat appearance, and capable of taking the entire charge of a pair of horses and small garden, a good and permanent situation is offered. Inquire at No. 110 Broadway, room No. 2.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS UNDER GARDENer, or on a farm, by a respectable and obliging young man, who will endeavor to make himself generally useful; understands the care and management of horses. Has satisfactory references. Apply, or address FRANCIS, at Bridgeman's seed store, No. 876 Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN, to work in a garden or on a farm; understands working with horses. Good references from his last employer. Apply to FRANCIS, at No. 876 Broadway, at Bridgeman's.

WANTED—A GARDENER'S SITUATION BY A single man, who thoroughly understands his business. He refers to his last employer, with whom he has been the past five years. Inquire for MICHAEL, at Halsted, Haines & Co's, Nos. 60 and 62 Murray-st.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD CANVASSERS TO OBTAIN subscriptions to a new and valuable matter, recently introduced. None but respectable parties, of unexceptionable character and address, need apply. To canvass throughout the principal cities of the United States and Canadas. Apply at No. 69 Wall-st., room No. 15, between 10 and 3 o'clock.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN TO GO WITH A merchant to Australia; a clerk for an insurance office; a clerk for a steamboat; two porters; one housekeeper; one stewardess, and six girls for a Summer hotel in Conn. Apply to GILLEN & CO., No. 4 East Broadway. N. B.—A teacher for a select school in this State.

WANTED—A GOOD MILLINER, TO GO INTO the country. To one who understands the bleaching and pressing of straw bonnets well (no other need apply) good wages given. Apply for two days at No. 115 Joralemon st., Brooklyn. References exchanged.

WANTED—A COOK, TO GO A SHORT DISTANCE in the country for the summer. Must be a good cook, washer and ironer, and have unexceptionable references. Address Box No. 3,436 Post Office, New-York.

WANTED—IN AN IMPORTING HOUSE, A YOUNG man, as entry clerk, and to assist the bookkeeper. One who has had some experience. None others need apply. Address, with references, box No. 2,060 Post-office.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN AS SALESMAN IN A Furniture Store. Must be acquainted with the business. Apply to J. E. SAYRE, No. 157 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

TENOR SINGER WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, having a good tenor voice, with some knowledge of music, who would consider practice and instruction a partial equivalent for services in a first-class quartet (Episcopal) choir. Address "QUARTET," *Times* office.

WANTED—A DRESSMAKER WHO THOROUGHly understands her business to go to a pleasant, healthy town in Georgia. Those having a perfect knowledge of the business can apply at No. 55 Murray-st.

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WANTED—A GOOD ORGANIST, FOR A CHURCH in South Brooklyn. Also a tenor singer. Those residing in Brooklyn preferred. Address, stating lowest terms, MAXWELL, at this office.

WANTED—A SOPRANO SINGER FOR A QUARtette choir in South Brooklyn. Salary $150. Also a Bass singer. Salary $60. Address B. M. E., Box No. 343 New-York Post-Office.

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL.—J. A. NOVELLO'S SACRED MUSIC store will be removed from its present location, No. 389 Broadway, to No. 4 Astor-place, (under the Mercantile Library), on 20th April.

INSTRUCTION.

BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, AT [illegible] CITY OF NEW-YORK, VIA NEW-YORK & [illegible] RAILROAD.—The Summer [illegible] will commence on Monday, May [illegible] [illegible] $150 a year. [illegible] This institution has been [illegible] [illegible] of an interview with the Principal [illegible] with A. H. LOCKWOOD, [illegible]
[illegible] LOCKWOOD, Principal.

RAVENSWOOD INSTITUTE, L. I.—(OP[illegible]) reopens May 1. Twelve pupils [illegible] family circle, in which every opportunity is improved for the cultivation of correct sentiment and refined manners. Music and the modern languages are taught by [illegible] teachers and the means for [illegible] a thorough [illegible] education are of the highest order. Mrs. [illegible] JONES receives applications at the residence. [illegible] may be had from WILLIAMS, STEVENS & WILLIAMS, No. 353 Broadway.

ACADEMY OF PENMANSHIP AND BOOK-KEEPING—No. 362 Broadway, corner of Franklin-st. The subscriber will receive new pupils daily for [illegible] private instruction. [illegible]
OLIVER B. GOLDSMITH.
From the [illegible]
In every profession there is a recognized leading [illegible] one whose preëminence is so decided that nobody [illegible] [illegible] Among those who teach the art of penmanship Oliver B. Goldsmith is just that indisputably [illegible] person, and recognized head of the profession.

BOYS' BOARDING SCHOOL AT [illegible] Ferry, nine miles from Hoboken, N. J. [illegible] situated on a large farm, commanding a fine view of the surrounding country, and possessing the benefits of an invigorating air. Board, tuition, washing, &c., from $120 to $160 per year (no extras). [illegible] April 26. For circulars, with [illegible]
A. B. WINANT, Principal.

SELECT FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS—[illegible], Conn. (one of the healthiest towns in the Union.)—Dr. JAMES RICHARDS, Principal. [illegible] A. Smith, of Yale College, and James [illegible] of Princeton College, Assistant Principals. [illegible] thorough, discipline strict, accommodations superior, and terms moderate. For circulars, address the Principal or E. A. WATKINSON, Esq., No. 20 Nassau-st.

SELECT BOARDING SCHOOL, NORWALK, CONN.—Pleasantly located, easy of access, course of instruction thorough and systematic, and designed to prepare pupils for active business pursuits. Terms $150 per annum. Circulars, containing full particulars, references, &c., at No. [illegible], or by addressing the Principal, C. H. [illegible]

ALONZO FLACK, A. M., PRINCIPAL OF the Hudson River Institute, Claverack, Columbia Co., three miles from Hudson City. Board and tuition, $[illegible] per term. Prof. FLACK is at the International Hotel, No. 365 Broadway, before 9 o'clock A. M. and after 6 o'clock P. M. each day. Call and see him, or drop him a line and he will call and see you.

SELECT FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS—At South Williamstown, Berkshire County, Mass. The thirty-third semi-annual session will commence May 5.
Circulars can be obtained of A. S. BARNES & CO., No. 51 John-st., or by addressing the Principal.
BENJAMIN F. MILLS.

PLYMOUTH FEMALE SEMINARY, PLYMOUTH, CONN.—The Summer session begins on the first Wednesday in May. All the advantages of a first-class school and of healthy and pleasant Summer residence are combined. For circulars address Mrs. M. C. ROBINSON, Principal, or Hon. AMMI GIDDINGS, Plymouth, Conn. Terms $175 per annum.

WOLCOTT INSTITUTE, LITCHFIELD, CONN.—REV. D. G. WRIGHT, M. A., RECTOR. Summer session of this Family School for boys commences May 5. Home comforts, parental discipline, maternal care, and judicious cultivation of health, mind and manners, are the characteristics of this Institution. For circulars address the Rector.

A GENTLEMAN RESIDING ABOUT 12 miles from the City, has on his place a house, the occupancy of which he will give for having his children educated, and the privilege of taking other pupils. This is a good chance for any one wishing to establish a school in the vicinity of the City. Address [illegible], Box No. 66.

A. C. I.—CATSKILL MOUNTAINS.—THE REV. HENRY J. FOX, A. M., Principal of the Ashland Collegiate Institute, Ashland, Greene County, N. Y., will take charge of students (male or female) at the Catskill boat, on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 4. [illegible] Terms—Board and tuition in all English branches, $[illegible] per quarter. Circulars at No. 116 Nassau-st., [illegible]

FAIR HAVEN SEMINARY—THOMAS S. SLOAN, Principal. The Summer term begins on Monday, 3d of May. The school is pleasantly located in Fair Haven, one mile East of New-Haven. Limited number of boarding-scholars limited to 12. Circulars at [illegible]HARD'S book-store, No. 123 Fulton-st.

IRVING INSTITUTE, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—The 20th semi-annual session will commence on WEDNESDAY, May 5. Circulars can be obtained of RICE & ANDREWS, No. 28 Broadway; WILLIAM W. ROSE, No. 66 Cedar-st., opposite the Post-Office; and at No. 142 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn, and of the Principal, D. S. ROWE.

CHERRY VALLEY FEMALE ACADEMY, CHERRY VALLEY, N. Y.—Next session will commence May 5. Circulars can be obtained at No. 246 Pearl-st., New-York, or by addressing
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J. A. FOWLER, }

A LADY WOULD LIKE TO GIVE INSTRUCTION in English, French, Music and Drawing to a class of ten or twelve pupils residing in the vicinity of New-York, or would go into some family [illegible] lishing a school. Address, for one week, [illegible], 221 West 36th-st., first house east of 8th-av.

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BENNINGTON SEMINARY, VERMONT.—A BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—[illegible] YATES, A. M., Principal. $140 per year. [illegible] and circulars of [illegible], Esq., No. [illegible] Broadway, or of the Principal.

BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS AT STANFORD, CONN.—[illegible] NICHOLS, Principal. Terms, $100 to $160 a year. Summer session [illegible] May 3. For circulars, address the Principal.

MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—No. 321 4th-st., corner of [illegible] st., opposite the Washington Parade Ground. [illegible] GEO. W. CLARKE, JAMES FANNING, Principals.

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TEACHERS.

TO THE FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THE UNION.—Institutions of learning or private families wishing at any time to secure the services of thoroughly [illegible] instructors, tutors or governesses for any branch of instruction, or for any State or town in the Union, can [illegible] suited in every respect, without charge, by addressing a line stating their wishes, to Messrs. RICE & ANDREWS, [illegible] tional Agency for teachers, schools and [illegible], No. 28 Broadway, New-York.

FEMALE TEACHERS WANTED—TO GO TO Buntsville, Ala., the most beautiful and healthful city in all the South. A superior [illegible] in Oil Painting. Very liberal salaries will be given. Apply, with City references, care of Harper & Brothers, Franklin-square, New-York, by letter. The above [illegible] may be filled now or on the 1st of September. Applications received until Monday evening, [illegible]
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A LADY OF EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING the English branches, together with French and Latin, wishes a situation as teacher in a school or family. Wishes also a situation in church choir, [illegible] no singer. No objection to the country. [illegible] given. Address L. W., Box No. 1,[illegible] New-York Post-Office.

INSTRUCTION.—AN AMERICAN LADY DEsires a situation as Governess in a private family to teach the common English branches and [illegible], with rudiments of French and Latin if required. Address TEACHER, box No. 348, Post-Office, New-York. References exchanged.

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GOVERNESS.—A YOUNG LADY WISHES A situation as daily or resident governess, or as assistant teacher in a school; can teach the English branches, French and music. Salary not much of an object. Address J. A., *Times* Office.

TEACHER.—AN ENGAGEMENT WANTED IN a school or family, to teach the English branches; would teach or assist in every description of [illegible] work. Terms moderate. Address TEACHER, Union-square Post-Office.

A LADY WHO HAS EXPERIENCE IN teaching, is desirous of obtaining the situation of governess to young children, or as companion to a lady. References exchanged. Address, EDUCATION, Times office.

GOVERNESS.—A LADY WHO IS AN EXPERIenced teacher, competent to instruct in English, French and music, desires an engagement as resident governess. Satisfactory references will be given. Address L. M., Madison-square Post Office.

GOVERNESS.—A YOUNG LADY WISHES A situation as daily or resident governess, or as assistant teacher in a school; can teach the English branches, French and music. Salary not much of an object. Address J. A., *Times* Office.

WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN, WISHING TO PERfect himself in the English language, desires the services of a teacher. Address R. J., Times office.

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Amusements This Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE, Broadway and Broome—[illegible] FARCE.

[illegible]—THE RAVELS—[illegible].

BROADWAY THEATRE—DUCHESS OF MALFI—THE [illegible] WIDOW.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—FLOWERS OF THE FOREST—THE [illegible].

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE, Chatham street—[illegible]—LIFE OF THE MORMONS—ALL'S RIGHT.

BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery—[illegible].

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Afternoon—JOAN OF ARC—Evening—[illegible] AN EVENING.

[illegible] & WOOD—[illegible] MINSTRELSY—[illegible].

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Ocean Steamers.

The City of Baltimore leaves N. Y. for L'pool, April 10.
The Vanderbilt leaves N. Y. for Southampton, April 10.

The steamship City of Baltimore will take the mails for Europe on Saturday next—that vessel having been accepted by the Postmaster of this City for that purpose. Her mails will close a 10½ A. M.

REMOVAL OF THE TIMES OFFICE.

On or about the 1st of May the TIMES Establishment will be removed to the new TIMES BUILDING, upon Park Row, Spruce-street and Nassau-street. We are now engaged in putting up new steam boilers and engines, and HOE's Ten Cylinder Presses, in the vaults of the new building, and as soon as these are ready for use the removal will take place. When once established in our new premises, we hope to introduce various additions and improvements in the management of THE TIMES, from which we have been precluded hitherto by lack of space and other needed facilities.

The business of THE TIMES is steadily and rapidly increasing. Our circulation is constantly [illegible], and our daily receipts for Advertising were never larger than they are at present. Our new Building has been constructed expressly for the accommodation of our business, and will permit of its extension to an unlimited extent. It is perfectly fire-proof, being built of stone, brick and iron from top to bottom, and is beyond question the finest Newspaper Establishment in the world. We shall do everything in our power to render THE TIMES itself fully worthy of its new habitation.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Up to 12 o'clock last night nothing had been heard of the America at Halifax. She is now in her fourteenth day.

In the Senate of the United States yesterday there was another discussion on extravagant printing—a subject which appears to be a fruitful topic for criticism. Mr. JOHNSON, of Arkansas, moved to amend the Public Printing bill of 1852, in a manner which, he said, would put a stop to abuses. Mr. GWIN, of California, reported a bill for conveying the mails, troops and stores from the Missouri River to California by Railroad. Mr. [illegible] supported the object, and favored a [illegible]. The subject was put over till to-day. The Senate passed the bill to restore retired naval officers. Also, the Diplomatic and Consular [illegible]. Mr. DOUGLAS reported the Arizona [illegible] with an amendment. [illegible] to the District of Columbia were considered. Mr. [illegible] made an elaborate speech looking to the acquisition of Cuba and Central America. The pretext for the speech was the resolution to bestow a medal upon Commodore PAULDING for breaking up the Walker Expedition. [illegible] opposed individual and private filibustering. Mr. [illegible]'s opinions derive special interest from the general expectation that he will go abroad in an important diplomatic capacity with a view to the purchase of Cuba. When he had concluded the Senate adjourned. In the House, the Deficiency Appropriation bill coming up, Mr. [illegible], of [illegible], moved to lay it on the table. Lost, 43 to 149. Mr. GARNETT's motion of the preceding day to refer the bill with instructions was also lost. The House then came to a [illegible] vote upon the passage of the bill, which it was defeated. Ayes 106, Nays 114. Thirty-one Democrats voted against and three Republicans for it. The House next took up the Kansas bill, which had come back from the Senate. Mr. MONTGOMERY, of Pennsylvania, moved to adhere. Mr. GROW moved the previous question. Mr. SEWARD, of [illegible], moved to recede. Amidst excitement [illegible] the House proceeded to vote. Mr. [illegible]'s motion was carried—Yeas 119, [illegible]. A motion to reconsider was laid on [illegible]. Mr. BRANCH, of North Carolina, offered [illegible] instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce six bills embracing the subjects contained in the defeated Deficiency bill. A motion was made to reconsider the vote by which the Deficiency bill was lost, pending which the House adjourned.

Yesterday morning an assault was made in Washington upon the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. THOMPSON, by a man named PETER BESANCON, who some months ago was discharged from the Department, together with about thirty other clerks. He had recently made several unsuccessful applications to be restored, and yesterday used violent language towards the Secretary in the hall of the Department, and struck him as he was entering the door. Mr. THOMPSON immediately turned and discovered BESANCON in the act of drawing a pistol upon him. Mr. THOMPSON thereupon seized BESANCON and threw him upon the floor, dislocating one of his arms. He was then secured.

The Legislature worked hard yesterday, and acted upon a variety of important measures—whether too hastily or not remains to be seen. Our usual telegraphic summary of the business done will be found elsewhere.

A telegram from St. Louis informs us of a great rise in the Mississippi and Arkansas Rivers, by which an immense amount of damage has been done. Whole cotton plantations were submerged, and the town of Napoleon, in Arkansas, is completely inundated to the depth of from two to ten feet—the water being ten inches higher than during the great flood of 1844.

The Crystal Palace was crowded with beauty, fashion and comfort last night,—20,000 people being present to dance, flirt, promenade and enjoy themselves, in aid of the Hunter Woods Benevolent Society. The "Colossal Soiree" was all that its most sanguine projectors hoped for it. Not less than $7,000 or $8,000 must have been realized for the Society.

There was a meeting of the Forresters at the [illegible] House last evening, at which Mr. JESSIE [illegible] presided. Speeches were made by Ex-Mayor WOOD, Mr. IRELAND and others, and an address to the members of the Tammany Society was read by Mr. CHAS. A. MAY and adopted. The address recapitulated the difficulties in the Democratic Party during the past few years; charged them upon the mismanagement of the Sachems, and called upon them to unite in bringing the Society back to its original benevolent purposes.

Mr. GEORGE W. CURTIS lectured last night in Mozart Hall in behalf of the "Shirt Sewers' Union," on "Fair Play for Women." The audience was very large and exceedingly enthusiastic; the lecture brilliant, witty and pungent. Mr. CURTIS unequivocally advanced the most ultra ground as to the rights and privileges, legal and social, claimed for women by any of their sex.

FREDERICK HEINKENSCHLOSS, a German boy, 16 years of age, was arrested yesterday, charged with setting fire to the soda-water and sarsaparilla manufactory of HENRY KEMBEL, in Fourth-street. He had previously worked for Mr. KEMBEL, who had discharged him, and the boy, it is alleged, fired the building in revenge.

The Board of Councilmen, after waiting half an hour for a quorum last evening, adjourned to Monday, at 5 P. M.

The General Markets yesterday were more active for Cotton, which ruled very firm. No remarkable change occurred in Flour or Wheat. Corn was scarce and in demand at higher prices. Sugars attracted more attention at steady rates. Provisions were in fair request, and prices favored sellers. There was more inquiry for Rice at full quotations. Hides were pretty freely dealt in at unchanged figures. The freight engagements were somewhat heavier, but rates steadily favored shippers.

The President and Congress.

The House of Representatives is becoming rebellious. It voted yesterday plumply against two prominent and important measures of the Administration. It decided, 119 to 112, that it would adhere to its amendment of the Kansas bill, in spite of the President and the Senate; and it also voted, 124 to 106, that it would not permit Mr. BUCHANAN to expend three millions of dollars in subduing the Mormons. It is pretty evident that there is a "want of confidence" on the part of the House in the Executive department. The Kansas bill now goes back to the Senate, and that body will ask for a Committee of Conference. It is not impossible that the House may grant this, which is not an unreasonable request:—but we doubt whether, after the experience of Speaker ORR's gross unfairness in the Committee of thirteen, they will trust him with its appointment. The Deficiency bill must begin anew:—the appropriations must be cut down to a reasonable figure, and the contracts for supplies must be freed from the suspicion of fraud which now hangs about them.

From the commencement of the session, President BUCHANAN has been trying an experiment, the issue of which will be disastrous to himself and instructive to his successors. He has been endeavoring to coerce the House of Representatives,—which is the organ of the people,—the only branch of the Federal Government in which they are directly represented. The Senate represents the States, and in that body the ninety thousand inhabitants of Delaware have equal power with the three millions of New-York. If the President and Senate constituted the whole Government, it would be easy enough to govern by a minority:—but the House, being thoroughly Democratic in its character, compels a becoming deference to the will of the majority of the people.

President BUCHANAN, when he came into office a year ago, had a clear majority of forty in the House,—and if he had taken the slightest pains to consult the sentiment of the people as represented there, he would have had a most prosperous and brilliant Administration. But he seems to have supposed this to be unnecessary. He regarded the Executive as the sovereign power,—as supreme in all matters of policy and of legislation,—and the House as a formal appendage, whose assent to his measures could always be counted on. The result shows his mistake. He seems to be utterly and hopelessly powerless in that body. His measures command no assent,—his wishes no respect, in that body. At the end of the first year, his Administration is paralyzed.

It is impossible to avoid comparing the working of our institutions with those of England, under similar circumstances. That country is a monarchy, two of the three branches of its government being entirely beyond the reach of the people. But the House of Commons represents them more or less perfectly,—and that House governs the country. The moment that House votes against a government bill,—the Government changes. The Minister whom the House will not support resigns, and the leader of the Opposition takes his place. The Government is thus compelled to study the sentiment and the wishes of the people of England, and to shape its measures accordingly. Lord PALMERSTON proposed a bill which the people disapproved, and which the House of Commons rejected,—and he at once gave place to a Minister who represented the Opposition.

With us the popular sentiment has no such direct and immediate effect. Mr. BUCHANAN has lost the confidence of the people. His Army bill was rejected by the Senate—his Kansas bill,—and his bill for the Mormon War, by the House. This present Congress is against him,—and there is very little doubt that the new one to be elected next Fall will be largely in the hands of the Opposition. Still, under our Constitution, the President holds his place for three years longer. If he persists in his policy, the Executive and Legislative departments of the Government are to be hostile to each other during all that time. The minority hold a prolonged and complete check upon the action and the will of the majority. In this particular the English Government, in its practical working, is more democratic,—more under the immediate and effective control of the people, than our own.

It is not probable that our system will ever be changed. It has been thought best that our officers should hold place for a specified time, without regard to their acts or to changes in the sentiment of the country, and this principle will undoubtedly be preserved. But there must be a practical reform in the relations of the Executive to the Legislature. If the House of Representatives is true to its trust, it must and will enforce upon the President greater regard for its wishes in matters of great public concern. The President must learn that he is not a Dictator,—that in matters of law-making he has no right to enforce his personal views, either by party coercion or by use of patronage, upon the representatives of the people. He must act in harmony with them; and if harmony cannot otherwise be attained, he must defer to their wishes. If Mr. BUCHANAN had done this, he would have avoided the perils which are now nearly certain to render his Administration one of the most lamentably unsuccessful since the days of JOHN TYLER. He undoubtedly supposed he was imitating Gen. JACKSON; but he should have remembered, as Senator DOUGLAS told him, that Gen. JACKSON is dead.

The United States and the Alliance Against China.

It is reported in the last news from China that the United States have joined the Anglo-French Alliance, and that a course of common action has been agreed upon. It is further stated that the Representatives of America, France, England and Russia are about to proceed to a rendezvous at Shanghae, there to determine, in all probability, the policy which they will hereafter pursue in their relations with the Celestial Empire. We have already had some indication of what that policy will be. At the outset of the present difficulties, it was clear to any intelligent observer that nothing short of a demonstration against Pekin would lead to their final and satisfactory adjustment. Though the war originated in a local dispute, it lost that character as soon as the acts of Commissioner YEH received the imperial sanction. Those acts, it is true, were only indorsed after it had been falsely represented to His Celestial Majesty that the English Barbarians were driven by his Braves from the Canton River; and when he learns the true state of the case—when he is reliably informed that these English Barbarians are in possession of an imperial city, and hold its Governor a prisoner of war, it may be that the Emperor, with genuine Chinese consistency, will repudiate a course of which he formerly approved. But it would be extravagant to hope that—except under positive compulsion—the Emperor and his advisers will rise superior to their prejudices, and will accede to the demands of the Christian Powers. To suppose that they will be moved by any representations of right, or any considerations of justice, is to encourage the wildest speculations in the teeth of past experience and actual fact. And there being no doubt now that at least England and France, having begun the work of opening China to the world, will prosecute it to the end, we take it for granted that, as soon as the season is sufficiently advanced, a demonstration will be made against Pekin on such an imposing scale as will insure the most complete success.

From the commencement of this important movement in the East, we have urged our Government, for the sake of the nation's honor and interests, to take that very course which Commissioner REED has at last found himself compelled to adopt. A residence in China of some months has familiarized our Commissioner with the merits of the controversy, and he has very wisely resolved to support the demands which England, France, and Russia, on behalf of civilization, have agreed to enforce. But though we approve of this step, for the reason that a good deed is better done late than never, yet the imputation of having greatly neglected our interests in China still rests upon the Administration. The fact that Mr. REED is now obliged to adopt a course from which he at first turned aside, is a convincing proof of the ill-advised nature of the instructions under which he originally acted. By his inconsistency he has lost the prestige which he could have carried into the councils of the foreign Representatives, and though we may despise European sneers at our mock morality for shirking the responsibility while we are willing to share the spoils of war, it cannot be denied that, with the Chinese, who only recognize the argument of physical force, our relations have not been improved by the uncertain and undecided attitude we have assumed towards them.

The position which it was our earnest wish to see the United States take on this China question was one befitting its high rank among the commercial Empires of the world. Through long neglect our interests have suffered, and our rights—the rights of common humanity—have been trampled under foot by Chinese officials. Americans in China have been outraged in person and property, and the lives of more than one of our fellow-citizens are still unavenged. The pretension, therefore, that Mr. REED's mission was to remain neutral cannot for a moment be admitted. It was simply a question as to the proper means to be taken to compel the Chinese Government to recognize the principles of international law. The means employed by France and England to bring the Imperial authorities to terms were either right or wrong. If right—as we think—then it was obviously our policy to coöperate with them on a footing of equality, and not permit them to gain an ascendency and acquire the power, as they have done, of dictating to us, as well as to the Chinese, the terms of the treaty with which we must rest satisfied. If, on the other hand, England and France are wrong in this matter—if, as some believe, the bombardment of Canton, its subsequent protectorate, and the forthcoming expedition against Pekin are all morally wrong, impolitic and uncalled for, then is Mr. REED's participation in the demands upon the Emperor to be most strongly and utterly condemned. In neither case have we taken a straightforward and independent course. We have found ourselves obliged to indorse the Anglo-French position, but we have only done so at the eleventh hour, when the charge of subserviency to foreign influence can be justly brought against us, and when we are without adequate force to make our rights recognized or our flag respected in the Chinese Empire.

DEFEAT OF THE REGISTRY BILL.—The "Act to prevent illegal voting throughout this State" came to a final vote in the Assembly yesterday, and was defeated, there being but sixty-three votes in its favor to fifty-three against it. A majority of the whole House (sixty-five) was necessary to pass it; and thus, lacking two votes, it was lost. All the Americans were present and voted for the bill. All the Republicans but three were present, and all those present except five voted for the bill. All the Democrats were present and voted against it.

This result in our judgment is greatly to be regretted. False voting is the bane and disgrace of our elections, many of which, general as well as local, are unquestionably and notoriously carried by illegal and spurious ballots. One of the worst features of the vote upon the bill is the fact that it was made, to a very great extent a party measure. All parties ought equally to desire to prevent illegal voting,—and no party as such, can, without suspicion of its motives, array itself in solid column against a bill designed and calculated to secure this result. It has always been charged upon the Democrats by their opponents, that much of their strength and many of their victories were derived from illegal votes. Their united and effective hostility to this bill will tend greatly to confirm this suspicion in the public mind.

It is but just to say that there is some apparent ground for the objection which many persons entertain to a Registry law, that it is unconstitutional. The Constitution prescribes the qualifications of a voter,—and the Legislature can add no new ones. It is held by some that a law forbidding any person to vote who is not registered, attempts to do this. But the Constitution also says, that "laws shall be made for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established;"—and a Registry law would seem to be one of these "proper proofs."

The people of the State will regret the defeat of a measure calculated to secure every citizen in the enjoyment of a valuable right. The object is one which none but men who hope to profit by fraud could possibly oppose;—and in this instance it has been clearly defeated by party action and for party ends.

Book-keepers' Salaries and the Cost of Living.

It is not always the most important topic which is the most interesting. The fate of a French dynasty, or the result of the Chinese war, unquestionably affects wide regions of the earth, and influences the career of nations for years to come. But in spite of this fact, a great many people in New-York are much more anxious to know how they can live comfortably upon $600 a year, than how the Count DE CHAMBORD prospers in his long search after the crown, or how Ex-Commissioner YEH flourishes on board the Inflexible. We suspect, therefore, that the short but pertinent communications from "Salesman," "Ledger," "Book-keeper," "Cashier," "Confidential Clerk," and their wives, which we have published from day to day, and some of which may be found in our columns this morning, have been read quite as widely and with quite as much relish as the bulletins of war, or even the speeches in Congress, which from time to time we are compelled to print.

There are a hundred thousand families in this City, more or less;—and of this number probably ninety thousand are compelled to live upon less than a thousand dollars a year. This fact may possibly reconcile to their lot, some of the excellent persons who have written complainingly upon the hardships of being forced to eke out existence upon $1,500 or $2,000 a year. We are all too much in the habit of looking to those above us in wealth, in business, or in position, for standards of expense and modes of life. We take an evening stroll through Fifth-avenue, and say to our charming wives, what a pity it is they cannot live in such fine houses, and in such elegant style, as fill that superb and unequaled street. We make them believe that we say it out of compliment to them,—as if no house, and no couch, and no table, could possibly be better than they deserve,—but we know that it is mainly because we dislike to see others above us,—because we think ourselves quite as good as they are, quite as intelligent, quite as upright, and a good deal more industrious,—and we become impatient, uneasy and dissatisfied with our own lot. Our wives, of course, share our moods, even though we may think we conceal them from them:—and it was in some such frame of mind, probably, that a "Book-keeper's Wife" some days ago wrote to us to say that if she and her husband and children were compelled to live on $1,500 a year, "somebody must suffer." Uncharitable persons have supposed that she meant to say her husband's employer would suffer,—but we see no necessity for so ungracious a presumption. She probably meant that she must suffer in her feelings,—her children in their education, or her husband in his pleasures. He could not keep fast horses, and she could neither dress as well, nor give as grand parties, as her bosom friend in the avenue, whose husband had made an enormous fortune in gambling or guano.

Quite a number of our correspondents have shown that it is quite possible to live respectably and comfortably upon $1,000, $800 and even $600 a year. To be sure, frugality, self-denial and constant thoughtfulness about expenses are required; but these are virtues, and are worth cultivating on their own account as well as for the saving they accomplish. Bad and expensive habits must be given up,—and especially the very bad and very expensive habit of envying and aping those who live to astonish the world by the display of wealth and the extravagance of their expenditures. This is undoubtedly at the root of the evil. In this country, more than in any other, persons are uneasy at seeing others above them. There is an incessant struggle with every one to be, or seem to be, at the top,—and this is constantly leading persons of moderate means into expenditures which they cannot afford, and into complaints and dissatisfaction with their supposed inferiority. We must cultivate the habit of living within our own spheres,—of looking to our own affairs and of cutting our coat according to the cloth at our command. And if we look beyond these limits, it is far better to look at the tens and scores of thousands who have less than we, than at the hundreds or even thousands who have more. It will make us more patient and more contented with our lot.

It is probably much harder to be economical in New-York than in any other City in the world. The art of living has not been cultivated as it has in London or in Paris. Most of our people are a little ashamed of economy—a little ashamed to have it understood that it is necessary for them to be economical. It is not so elsewhere,—and it is becoming less so here. Then, too, the conveniences of living are less complete here than in the Old World. Our houses are not built to accommodate people of moderate means. Furnished apartments, fitted up neatly and conveniently for small families, are not provided. Our system of cookery is wasteful. Our kitchen service is hard and expensive. In all these respects our Clerks, Book-keepers, Artists, Literary men and others of small means are at a disadvantage,—and we hope that in course of time the practical good sense of the public and the interest of our Capitalists will come to their relief. Meantime they must be content to live economically,—to do the best they can,—to deserve an increase of salary from their employers, and to bear in mind that frugality, industry and contentment are virtues which wealth cannot purchase, and which display and extravagance will ruin and destroy.

We have no doubt it is for the interest of employers to pay their clerks liberal salaries. But this, like every other department of business, is regulated by the principle of supply and demand,—and it is not possible to remove it wholly from the operation of that law. Merchants who are men of liberal views and of just sentiments will not, however, take advantage of this law to oppress their clerks,—to force them down to the lowest market value of their labor. They are bound to consult the interest and the welfare of those in their employment, as well as their own;—and experience shows that their own will be best promoted thereby.

STATE FINANCIAL MEASURES.—We copy from the Albany Evening Journal a statement of the bills introduced in the Assembly by the Democratic Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means. They embrace what is understood to be the policy of the State Administration. The first and most important proposes a loan of $3,800,000 to complete the Erie Canal Enlargement. This measure requires to be submitted to the people at the general election in November next. Although of Democratic origin, it has the support of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and of the Republican members of the Legislature generally; so that there can be no reasonable doubt of its approval by the electors of the State next Fall.

Second on the list is a State tax of a mill and a quarter for the support of the Government.

Thirdly, a State tax of a half mill to take up the Canal floating debt.

In the Senate it will be seen that Mr. NOXON, a Republican member, has introduced propositions differing from the above—though, probably, the two Houses will have little difficulty in coming to a final agreement. Mr. NOXON has, however, reported Mr. LANING's Assembly bill for the $3,800,000 loan. He has also introduced a bill appropriating $300,000, to be expended in giving a depth of six feet of water throughout the entire length of the Erie Canal. This measure is characterized by practical good sense. It was only at a late period of last season that boats drawing five feet were permitted to be cleared; previous to which, four feet six inches was the regulation draught. An addition of one foot, as Mr. NOXON proposes, is quite practicable this Spring, and will add almost incalculably to the capacity and usefulness of the Canal. We trust the bill for this purpose will not fail to become a law. The full depth contemplated in the enlarged Canal is seven feet, but the use of a six-feet channel this year is richly worth twice the sum which Mr. NOXON proposes to pay to secure it.

THE QUACKERY OF BENEVOLENCE.—The Rev. JOHN GULLIVER, of Philadelphia, is the Secretary of the "American Systematic Beneficence Society," which proposes to collect ten millions of dollars from children in the Sabbath Schools,—by the issue of stock certificates at twenty-five cents each. The following is from the prospectus which this reverend gentleman has put forth to the public:

"Stockholders are guaranteed to receive one hundred times as much as they put in. (Mark 10; 29, 30.) Those who continue to pay into the Fund, as much as six cents a week, for three years in succession, to be Life Members of the American Systematic Beneficence Society. Those who do this for six years to be Honorary Managers for life. Those who do this for ten years, to be Honorary Vice-Presidents for life. Those who do this (from love to Christ) while they live, will have a free admission, through the gates, into the Heavenly City, a snow-white robe, a heavenly harp, a crown of gold, and a seat at the right hand of the final Judge."

We can imagine nothing better calculated to bring religion into contempt than such transparent and blasphemous quackery as this. The Reverend Mr. GULLIVER may be a very honest person, and may intend to make a very honest and proper use of the money which he proposes to collect; but we should want very different evidence of his integrity from any afforded by this prospectus. We trust special pains will be taken by those interested to put Sabbath Schools throughout the country on their guard against so transparent an attempt at imposition.

THE CHANGE IN OUR ARMY COSTUMES.—The proposed change in the costume of our army, so far as the hat is concerned, is a very important one, and indicates a most encouraging symptom of a return to first principles. The present stiff, unsightly and inconvenient cylinder-shaped hat is to be replaced by a "Kossuth hat," with black ostrich plumes, bearing some resemblance to the hats worn by the cavaliers, and which look so graceful, easy and picturesque in the paintings of RUBENS and VAN DYKE. A "soft hat" to a soldier will add as much to his comfort as it will to his personal appearance. But we are sorry to see that the old traditional cocked hat, the most absurd covering ever worn upon a man's head, is not to be wholly discarded. The present regulation says that the old-fashioned cocked hat may be worn by general and field officers, but, we presume, it will not be, except on very rare occasions. The new hat is essentially the normal hat, and not much unlike that worn by the soldiers of antiquity before the invention of the helmet.

NEW CANADIAN COINAGE.—Canada has just adopted a Decimal Currency. The new coins have been prepared at the English mint, and the first consignment is daily expected to arrive. The silver coinage consists of five, ten, and twenty cent pieces. Cents have also been struck. As yet no quarters have been coined; but the convenience attending their use will soon add them to the list. This change will be an accommodation, not only in Canada, but also in our frontier States, between whose inhabitants and the Canadians a large and increasing business intercourse exists.

NOT THE CABINET BUT THE ORGAN.—Since the defeat of Lecompton in the House of Representatives, there have been thick-coming rumors of change at Washington. It was said the Cabinet would be remodeled. But it is the organ which is to be reconstructed. The President commences repairs where most needed. The Union announces that it will hereafter be, not only a two-cent sheet, but also "a great central newspaper, complete in all its departments."

PUNCH ON KEITT.—The very clever Homeric verses in which Punch recently celebrated the battle-royal in the House of Representatives, and which have been attributed to SHIRLEY BROOKS were written, we understand, by THEODORE MARTIN, whose brilliant and spirited "Ballads of Bon Gaultier" are as familiarly known on this side of the Atlantic as in England. His new contribution to what Mr. EMERSON would call the "Iliads of mankind" is certainly not unworthy of his reputation.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The sale of tickets for MUSARD's first concert commenced yesterday, and a good number of seats were disposed of. The decorations of the House will be of the most expensive and elegant kind, and a spectacle of unusual splendor will be presented. A general idea seems to prevail that the parquette is to be floored. This is not so. MUSARD does not contemplate that cis-Atlantic impossibility, a promenade, but furnishes each patron with a cosy chair, in which he may listen or go to sleep at his supreme pleasure.

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To the [illegible]:

I do think it is too bad for you to give the Ledger so much of your reading space—[illegible] in a daily paper like yours is [illegible] the same feeling to other people that [illegible] would never buy another Ledger. I have taken your paper ever since the first paper [illegible] was published. I am very proud of the paper, and its interest and welfare I look upon with as much interest and anxiety as my own business, and I fear that the injustice you are doing your subscribers is not compensated for by the extra pay you may get from BONNER, and that his method of advertising will disgust people with the Ledger. This is for your private ear—[illegible] the public; but I could not help sending you a line to let out my feelings against the nuisance.

Yours, an old subscriber.

We take the liberty to disregard the injunction of our correspondent, who writes with the best possible intentions, and who will, we presume, excuse us for publishing his note,—as it gives us an opportunity to appeal to his sense of justice in regard to this matter.

We should be very glad indeed to publish every day a double sheet filled with reading matter, without an advertisement in it, for two cents. But unfortunately the white paper alone costs all that we receive for the printed sheet: and the entire expense of editorials, correspondence, City reports, telegrams, type-setting, rent, gas, coal, machinery, &c., &c., &c., is to be paid out of the advertising receipts—and what remains constitutes the profits of the business. The entire expense of these departments falls upon advertisers:—the subscribers get them free of cost. Now upon what principle of fair dealing can we be asked to exclude an advertisement which pays us four or five hundred dollars,—because its insertion offends the eye or the taste of a subscriber who pays two cents for his paper? It is only by means of large receipts for advertising that we are able to make the TIMES valuable as a newspaper, or even to publish it at all:—and the more advertising we get, the better will the paper become. It encroaches upon our space sometimes, it is true:—but whenever this pressure becomes inordinate, we shall meet the difficulty by enlarging our sheet.

We have made an effort to check this "nuisance" of wholesale advertising,—by doubling our prices,—and the TIMES of yesterday showed with what success. BONNER, with characteristic recklessness, doubled the amount. We should double the price again, if we did not apprehend that he would take the whole paper. We almost hope our correspondent is right, and that this style of advertising will ruin the Ledger, for then, both we and our subscribers would be delivered from its advertisements. But its past experience does not strengthen our confidence in this prediction; [illegible] has run up from 2,500 to 300,000 circulation, and probably gives its reckless and [illegible] proprietor a clear profit of $2,000 a week. We are afraid, therefore, that he understands his own business better than our correspondent does, and that he is very likely to continue a style of advertising which has proved so advantageous hitherto.

Sea and Ship News.

MARINE DISASTERS DURING MARCH.

The following particulars of the marine disasters which have occurred during the month of March, are compiled from J. H. Upton's statement to the Marine Insurance Companies, and may, therefore, be considered official:

Steamers, 20; of which 4 were a total loss by fire; 2 partially burned; 4 totally lost by wreck and collision; 6 sunk, and 4 disabled in machinery and ashore—estimated loss	$1,[illegible]
Ships, 27; of which 8 were a total loss, 2 abandoned and 2 burned at sea; 1 in collision; 1 sunk, and 16 ashore or damaged in hull, sails and spars—loss	763,[illegible]
Barks, 25; of which 5 were a total loss, 1 being abandoned at sea; 20 were damaged in hull and spars, sprung aleak and put back in distress, in collision and ashore—loss	[illegible]
Brigs, 30; of which 6 were a total loss; [illegible] ashore, sprung aleak and otherwise damaged—loss	[illegible]
Schooners, 52; of which 10 were a total loss; 1 missing; 1 capsized and abandoned; 6 in collision; 16 put back in distress; 8 ashore, and 9 otherwise damaged—loss	150,[illegible]
Total	$2,[illegible]

DISASTERS FOR DECEMBER, 1857, AND JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1858.

	Collisions.	Abandoned.	Fire.	Burned.	Dismasted.	Missing.	Put back in distress.	Sprung aleak.	Ashore.	Estimated loss.
Steamers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ships	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brigs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Schooners	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Four whalers have arrived at New-Bedford during the week past, from the northwest coast; three of which have been very successful. This has imparted considerable animation to the business of the place, breaking the long monotony which has prevailed for months past. A number of vessels are also fitting for sea which had laid over from last year.

In the United States District Court, Boston, on Monday, in the case of the schooner Lion and [illegible], libelled for fishing for mackerel under cod-fishing papers, Judge SPRAGUE ordered a decree of sale.

A LOST CAPTAIN FOUND.—The New-York correspondent of the Boston Journal states that some three years ago the report reached New-York that the ship Helena was lost. Her commander, Capt. THOMPSON, had with him his son, and left in New-York his wife and several children. His cargo was a load of coolies, and it was believed that the cargo had risen and murdered the crew. The insurance offices paid the policy, and an administrator was appointed for the estate. But Mrs. THOMPSON has had unwavering faith that her husband and son were alive, and would both return. This week a vessel arrived at this port and states that they passed and hailed a vessel bound for China, which had on board Capt. THOMPSON and crew of the Helena. The news has been hailed with joy, and public thanksgiving was given last Sabbath in the Mariners' Church.

NOAH F. MASON, ANDREW J. LOCKWOOD, and JOHN H. HALL have been appointed Hell-gate Pilots.

The Collins Steamers.

An adjourned meeting of citizens of Philadelphia, to consider the project of purchasing the Collins steamships for the establishment of a European line from that port, was held on Wednesday. A report was presented, recommending the purchase, and providing for the appointment of Trustees, who shall be empowered to enter upon negotiations. The functions of the Trustees will be:

1. To make a contingent purchase of the ships, provided they can do so on terms satisfactory to their own judgments.
2. To apply to Congress for a suitable mail contract.
3. To be recipients of the funds subscribed to carry out the purpose of their appointment.
4. To make such business arrangements for the conduct of the line as may, in their judgments, be most conducive to the interest of the subscribers.

Mr. GEORGE MCHENRY, after the reading of the report and the resolutions, moved to substitute a resolution that Messrs. F. R. COPE, J. R. PRESTON and S. V. MERRICK be appointed a Committee to wait upon Messrs. BROWN BROTHERS, and see at what price the vessels could be obtained. He thought it folly at this time to appoint trustees, as the whole matter just now was a myth.

Mr. MERRICK declining to serve, Mr. MCHENRY withdrew his proposition. The original report was then adopted, and the following gentlemen were appointed Trustees: S. Morris Waln, William Welsh, Charles Macalister, Wm. C. Ludwig, John Hulme.

COST OF LIVING IN THE UTAH EXPEDITION.—A private letter from an officer of the Second Dragoons, on service in Utah, has been communicated to the Boston Journal. The writer gives a statement of army prices-current. The cost of supplies, other than regular rations, seems to be [illegible] heavy. Salt was selling at $3 per pound; green tea was $3 50, and black $2 a pound; course boots were $12 per pair; whisky, $3 a gallon; common felt hats, $6; buttons, 5 cents apiece; tobacco, $2 a pound; brandy, $6 a gallon, and cigars 20 cents each. Cutlery of all kinds was very scarce and high; pistols not to be had at any price; while flour was $60 a barrel, or $60 per cent. The force does not indulge largely in luxuries.

An unsuccessful attempt to capture a fugitive slave, was made in Blairsville, Pa., last week. The negro had run away from his master in Virginia, and was chased by a Deputy-Marshal and an agent of the master, but the black population rescued him after his captors had secured him. There was an intense excitement in the town.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.... ALBANY, Thursday, April 8.

BILLS PASSED.

To insure the the speedy termination of causes in the Court of Appeals.

The Brooklyn Broadway Railroad bill.

To amend the law relative to money levied on seamen arriving at the port of New-York.

Authorizing the incorporation of the Juvenile Reformatory Asylums.

To pay the interest on canal drafts.

To amend the law for the improvement of the breed of horses.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

A bill was introduced by Mr. WADSWORTH relative to the distribution of the natural history of the State.

By Mr. [illegible], relative to contracts for State printing and State paper.

By Mr. ELY, for the better security of servants and [illegible].

The bill erecting a highland county was indefinitely postponed.

The afternoon session was devoted to the bill to prevent illegal voting throughout the State. The bill was perfected and ordered to a third reading by 18 to 11, two Republicans having paired off with two Democrats. It was agreed that the final vote be taken on Saturday morning, immediately after the reading of the journal.

EVENING SESSION.

[illegible] reported a complete bill offering a reward of [illegible] for the best mode of navigating canals by [illegible] heated air or other caloric propelling power.

The Senate, in Committee, considered the bill regulating tolls on railroads.

Mr. DIVEN having the floor, spoke adverse to the bill.

The Senate agreed to take a final vote on tolling railroads on Monday at 1 o'clock.

Mr. [illegible] reported favorably to amend the charter of the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company. Pending the motion to refer it to the Judiciary Committee, the Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.... ALBANY, Thursday, April 8.

The House agreed to hold an afternoon session to-day, for the consideration of claim-bills, and another to-morrow for the consideration of general orders.

The bill to protect grave-yards, and the bill to protect the shores of Coney Island, were reported complete.

BILLS PASSED.

To authorize the city of Buffalo to guarantee the payment of interest on the International Bridge stock.

To organize a lunatic asylum for insane convicts.

The registry law then came up for a final reading as the special order. The bill having been read through, the roll was called amidst much excitement, the House being crowded in the lobbies. When the name of Mr. BAKER, Republican, was called he asked to be excused, believing that the bill conflicted with the State Constitution, although he was favorable to its principles. He finally withdrew his request and voted "No." Mr. COTTERELL, Republican, made a similar request, but not being excused, voted in the affirmative.

Mr. ABBOTT, Republican, asked to be excused on the ground that he could not vote for the bill for the whole State. He voted "No."

Mr. FULLERTON, Republican, asked to be excused, on the ground that he had paired off with Mr. LAFLIN, Democrat.

Mr. WOOLFORD said that Mr. LAFLIN was present a moment since.

A vote was taken on excusing Mr. FULLERTON, and was unmistakably in the negative, but the Speaker [illegible] announced it carried. Calls were made for a count, but the Speaker decided them too late.

Mr. WOOLFORD appealed from the decision—but the Speaker decided that no appeal could be taken.

Mr. DUGANNE, Democrat, then moved to reconsider the vote excusing Mr. FULLERTON, and the House agreed by a vote of 66 to 50.

The House then refused to excuse Mr. FULLERTON by Ayes 56, Nays 67. Mr. FULLERTON'S name being called, he refused to vote until Mr. LAFLIN'S return.

Mr. WOOLFORD rose to a question of privilege, and charged that Mr. FULLERTON had paired off with Mr. LAFLIN only for the purpose of dodging.

Mr. BAKER (Rep.) again moved to excuse Mr. FULLERTON, and the motion was declared carried. The vote was then announced, and the bill was lost, by Ayes 62, Nays 58.

The Republicans voting in the negative with the Democrats, are Messrs. ABBOTT, BAKER, KNIGHT, LEWIS, and FULLERTON.

Absent—Messrs. AUSTIN, KINGMAN, and RICHARDS. All the Americans were present.

The bill to amend the Highway and Bridge law of Suffolk, Queens and Kings Counties was passed.

Mr. HOWELL asked the unanimous consent of the House to exempt the County of Suffolk from the provisions of the bill. Refused.

To require officers acting as Surrogates to give bonds.

To provide for a registry of liens on canal-boats in the Auditor's office.

To incorporate the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart at Rochester.

The afternoon session was consumed in considering private claim bills, several of which were sent to a third reading.

The bill to appropriate money for the support of insane convicts was sent to a third reading. Also the bill to require railroads to publish their rates of freight, and to regulate their way freight.

In the course of the session Mr. HUTCHINSON announced the refusal of the House of Representatives to recede from the Crittenden amendment to the Kansas bill. The announcement was received with much applause.

EVENING SESSION.

The bill declaring the use of balance-docks in the City of New-York legal. On coming up for a third reading.

Mr. F. PALMER moved to recommit the bill.

Mr. SEELEY called for the previous question, which was ordered and the bill passed.

The special order, being the Canal and Financial bills, was then taken up. The bill authorizing a loan of $2,000,000 at 6 per cent. subject to a vote of the people for the enlargement of the Erie Canal, was taken up in the Committee of the Whole,—Mr. LAWRENCE in the Chair.

Mr. BARNES asked if a provision had been made for a disposition of the premium likely to be realized by a loan at 6 per cent.

Mr. LAFLIN said the second section of the bill provided that all the money realized should be expended on the Erie Canal enlargement, but if any surplus, it would go to the Sinking Fund. The bill was ordered to a third reading.

The bill to transfer $1,200,000 from Erie to the lateral canals was next considered and debated till a quarter to eleven o'clock, when the Committee rose and reported progress.

Miscellaneous Items.

A singular discovery has been made in relation to the mysterious murder of Miss Adaline Bavor, near Mohrsville, Berks County, Penn. The Reading Journal, of Saturday, states that some boys, endeavoring to capture a rabbit, thrust their arms into a hole in which it had taken refuge, and drew out a bundle which, upon examination, was found to consist of a white linen shirt and coarse cotton undershirt, evidently worn by the person who committed the dreadful murder of Adaline Bavor, in October last. The left arm of both shirts was saturated with blood, and spots were also to be seen in several other places. The tree in which these articles were found stands in the immediate vicinity where the murder was committed, on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1857.

Mr. Sydney Gipson, of Tuscumbia, Ala., last week killed a horse-thief whom he was hired to pursue and capture. The thieves set upon him, when he drew a bowie-knife and killed one. Gipson surrendered himself to a Justice of the Peace, who looked upon the case as one of justifiable homicide, and refused to hold him. When Gipson got home, his fellow-citizens gave him the ovation of a hero, and the papers puff him.

A gang of Baltimore rowdies, attempting to break into the public house of Erasmus Levy, on Monday night, were saluted by a miscellaneous discharge from a horse-pistol of Levy's, loaded with eight or ten balls. One fellow received three balls in his forehead, and three or four of the other robbers got a ball apiece, whereupon they incontinently retired. It was a very salutary lesson.

The Pennsylvania Regiment for Utah has been fully organized. It numbers 1,000 men, under command of Colonel Breese. A Committee of officers has been appointed to proceed to Washington, and make the tender of the services of the regiment to the President.

The bas-reliefs of the Franklin statue in Boston have been placed in the panels of the pedestal. The front relief, designed by Richard Greenough, represents Franklin in his printing-office, correcting a form.

The St. Paul (Minnesota) *Advertiser* notices the arrival, on the 29th ult., of the first vessel this season. It is the earliest arrival at St. Paul ever known in the steam navigation of that section. The first arrival last year was May 1.

The General Assembly of the New-School Presbyterian Church will meet at Chicago May 20. The Old-School Assembly is to meet at New-Orleans.

AFFAIRS OF TAMMANY.

The members of the Tammany Society who are now known as "Foresters," met at the Mercer House last evening for the purpose of discussion and to prepare for the approaching election of Sachems. The Chair was occupied by Mr. JAMES WEBB, who spoke at some length of the absolute necessity of a change in the government of the Society in order to preserve its true character, its property and even its existence. He was followed in a similar strain by Ex-Mayor WOOD, Mr. IRELAND, Mr. JOSEPH ROSE, JR., Mr. C. H. WADDELL, ALLEN M. SNIFFEN, and others. It was stated that the ticket to be nominated by the Foresters would be pledged to carry out the benevolent objects of the Association, and not to interfere with the General Committee or with politics in any way. It was claimed that those who now govern the Association, have departed from the objects for which the society was created; and it was stated that there were some ten members who were living upon private charity, who were entitled to support from the Society. It was stated, also, that two hundred and eight members had enrolled their names as with them in the coming contest, and that several who had not voted for twenty years would be present and aid them by their votes at the election. There is a Vigilance Committee of forty-five—forty in New-York, three in Brooklyn, and two in New-Jersey, who are hard at work.

During the evening, an address to the members of Tammany Society was read by Mr. CHARLES A. MAY, and adopted. The address purports to state a number of facts for consideration, leaving the determination to their own judgment. It says:

We wish you to consider, without reference to the past or present division of persons or interest, the true condition of things in Tammany Hall, and to ask yourselves the question whether a change in the government of the society is not absolutely indispensable to preserve its charter, its property and its existence? You know as well as ourselves that originally this society was established exclusively for benevolent purposes; that it was chartered by the Legislature for these objects alone, at a time when it was extremely difficult to obtain special grants of even this character; that its after diversion to political participancy consisted only in the individual exertions of its members, being never exercised as a body, except upon great, patriotic, public occasions, about which there was little or no difference among the people; that it did not assume a party character until after the war with Great Britain, when, becoming possessed of the proprietary interest in the building at which the Democratic Party of that day held their consultations, it soon became recognized as a semi-political secret society, merely and exclusively for the advancement of the general principles of that party. This was its character and object down to within a few years back. But we have now a very different state of things in Tammany Hall. Not only has the original design been subverted, but, by a bold assumption of party dictation, we find it now transformed into an overshadowing political power—dark, dreadful, and potent. It absorbs all party organization, and attempts to supplant the people's rights by making the Council of Sachems not only the arbitrator of all disputed questions among the people's representatives, but the dictator of party nominations. Assuming the right to exclude from the building any general or nominating Committee which is not under its control, the present Council of Sachems, and their immediate predecessors of the same interest, have placed themselves above and beyond the society itself as well as of the Democratic masses. Forgetting their duties to the society, and that they represent merely the members of that body, numbering at most but a few hundred, they have aimed, and it is feared, too successfully of late, at the absorption of the whole machinery of the Democratic Party.

Reference is then made to the divisions in the Democratic Party during 1856; the healing of the wounds and the succeeding triumph. Then to the difficulties of 1857, when, as claimed, the Sachems for the first time, ignored the people's representatives. The resolutions of the Westchester House Party are noticed as follows:

"The resolutions drafted at the Westchester House on the 6th inst. betray the utter weakness of their cause and the want of confidence in their own strength or success. Instead of defending themselves, or attempting to justify their numerous corruptions, they resort to the usual weapons of desperate men, viz.: abuse and falsehood. They charge all opposed to them with being knaves or fools, and add that we wish to distract the Democratic Party and sell Tammany Hall. Our answer is that the result of the last election showed that, whilst we represent 41,000 Democrats, they represent 1,400 Democrats; the precise number of traitors who, under their direction, opposed the regular ticket. Consequently, the assertion that their 1,400 constitute the Democratic Party which the 41,000 wish to distract, is so absurd, that no further reply is necessary; and as to the sale of Tammany Hall, we reply that there is nothing to sell—that under the rule of those men the property has been nearly mortgaged for its full value, besides being subjected to a long lease at a nominal rent. If the interest of Tammany Society in the building was put in the market for sale today, the net proceeds would not much more than pay the liabilities and indebtedness which its present managers have created. Besides, it is well known that the men who are really devoted to Tammany Hall, and who wish to restore its original position and power, are those who are associated with us in our present effort at reform. Again: It is charged that we are opposed to the present Administration. This allegation is as false as it is ridiculous. It was the vote that we represent that gave Mr. BUCHANAN his overwhelming majority in this City, and upon which he now relies to sustain him. It will be remembered that the night before the day of the Presidential election, in November, 1856, while ourselves and all good Democrats were absorbed in the necessary preparations, this cabal crept surreptitiously into Tammany Hall, and with but a few members of the Society present, elected over thirty persons of their own clique as members and voters of the society. This was an exhibition of the devotion of the managers to the President, as evinced "on the night before the battle." We do sustain the Administration, and throw back into the teeth of the Free-Soilers of 1848 the charge of insincerity and iniquity in their pretended devotion to the Kansas-Lecompton policy of Mr. BUCHANAN. Let them free their own skirts of the foul taint of Black Republican coalition before they impugn our Democracy and fidelity to the Administration.

We are glad to learn by the last resolution of the Westchester House caucus that they admit the necessity of changing their programme so as to present a ticket for Sachems which "shall contain the names of well known and faithful members of the Democratic Party," though we know there is no sincerity in the promise. We defy them to offer a ticket which shall not contain the names of at least seven of the ruling clique who are not pledged in advance to sustain and carry out the behests of the present dynasty, who the world knows not to be "faithful members of the Democratic Party." All we ask is a fair, liberal ticket, which shall represent the whole Democratic Party, to be composed of independent men of high moral and political character, and who are aloof from the past divisions of the party. If these Westchester managers were to offer such a ticket we shall have no opposition to make to it. If, on the contrary, they do not, as in our view they will not, we shall meet them with such a ticket, and shall call upon the true friends of the Administration and the sound Democrats and faithful followers of Tammany to aid us in electing it."

The meeting, which was harmonious, did not adjourn until near 11 o'clock. The Vigilance Committee are to meet this evening at the same place; and the "Regulars" are to meet in the Bowery for the purpose of electing officers.

The Latest Murder at Washington.

From the States, 7th.

One of the brothers DEVLIN is a lawyer, practicing in the Criminal Court, and the other a student-at-law. Mr. DEVLIN, the elder, died some time last Fall, and the two sons and Mrs. BUSBY, the sister, resided with their mother. We believe there is also another sister residing in this city. It is generally understood that about two years ago Mr. THOMAS BUSBY, before his marriage with Miss DEVLIN, committed some act for which his brothers-in-law never forgave him. After the marriage, he removed with his wife to Ohio, but recently returned, and was, at the time of his death, engaged in compiling a business directory of Washington. It is said that the brothers also warned him never to come near their mother's house, or they would be revenged upon him. These points, however, were not inquired into at the examination.

It appears from the evidence that the victim called at the house of his wife's mother to visit his wife, and change his clothes. When the brothers found him there, they at once attacked him. He retreated into the yard, and they followed, accompanied by another man. The elder brother (JOHN T. DEVLIN) caught him, threw him down, and held him fast, until the younger one struck several fatal blows with a dirk-knife at his heart, causing instant death. They were at once arrested by officer BIRKHEAD, assisted by others; but their unknown accomplice escaped. They were taken before Justice GODDARD.

The Leviathan is Coming!

From the Portland Advertiser of April 7.

We had an interview yesterday with a gentleman who came passenger in the *Indian*, at this port—and were happy to hear him contradict most emphatically the report published in our paper of Tuesday, to the effect that the work on the *Leviathan* had about stopped—that but few men were at work upon her,—that there is no machinery in her yet, &c.

The gentleman informs us that, just before he left England, he visited the monster steamship. That there are 1,750 men hard at work upon her,—that her machinery is already in, and everything is being driven as fast as man can do it. The desire on the part of the overseers to prevent all impediments to the work going on as rapidly as possible, is so great, that "passes" to go on board of her are refused to visitors, lest they should incommode the workmen—and our informant was enabled to get on board only by personal acquaintance with Captain HARRISON, who kindly took him over the ship. The [illegible] state-rooms, and other arrangements for passengers, in the highest terms. She is being fitted up in the most costly and desirable manner. Captain HARRISON had strong hopes of getting her ready for sea in July. This is good news, and we are rejoiced to be able to record it from so direct a source.

Lecture by Geo. W. Curtis, Esq., on "Fair Play for Woman."

Last evening the second of the course of lectures in aid of the "Shirtmakers' and Seamstresses' Union," was delivered by GEO. W. CURTIS, Esq., before a large and intelligent audience. Mr. CURTIS chose for his subject: "Fair Play for Woman." He began by congratulating himself that on the theme he had chosen, there was no lyceum, no church, no party, not even a committee, to be compromised by any plain speaking. This, though a new subject, had already a literature of its own. It already counted a brilliant list of advocates; and many views which might seem novel, or, at least, unusual to his audience, were as familiar to those who had seriously thought of the question as "the flowers of May;" and when we saw that something ought to be done and that something might be done, we would soon enough begin to consider how it should be done. Just in the degree that the world advanced, every question of right and responsibility in human relations was sure to come to the most certain discussion. It did no good to lose our tempers and call bad names. We might indeed suppress debate, when the subject was but an infant, by laughing merely; but when the poor little baby of a question that we laughed at, had grown to be a vigorous problem, determined to be resolved, without the slightest respect for bugaboo, and quite able to endure being called vulgar and atheistic, and all the other cries of mad-dog, and when it became strong enough to hold our fists and pummel us with its own, we would very soon have to come to terms, or be reduced to an intellectual and moral jelly. [Laughter.] So, in our day, the Woman's question was coming to be quite robust. It might be an infant still, but it was a very noisy infant, and certainly was doing quite as well as could be expected. The question whether women have the same fair play for their faculties in the world that men have for theirs had become an absorbing and all-important query indeed, and was not likely to be extinguished with a sneer or put off with sops and sugar much longer. The question was not whether women were men, or whether there were differences of duties arising from difference of sex. In a general and poetic way, man might be called the head, and woman the heart; man the intellectual and directing force, woman the receptive and modifying force. It was an instinctive requirement that every woman should be essentially womanly—though womanly could not not be defined—as that every man should be truly manly. The sexes had domestic relations in common, but each had duties and claims beyond the kitchen and the nursery. But, notwithstanding this, the inferior position of woman in human society was apparent equally in the history of savage and of civilized nations. Among primitive nations, woman belonged to the man who seized her first; and the earlier books of the Old Testament showed how she was regarded by the Hebrews, who were polygamists, and among whom she was kept and sold like slaves. St. Paul was always a Jew in regard to woman, and many of the early Christian Fathers were positive pagans in their notions as to her duties and position. [Here the lecturer discussed the position of woman under the Egyptians, the Grecians, the Romans, among the Oriental nations and the Northern races, tracing her social progress through the chivalric and Elizabethan ages, down to more recent times.] In the history of literature, as showing the history of woman, he knew nothing more touching or beautiful than the words that well out of all the filth of the seventeenth century, written by a London hosier, DEFOE, who proposed, in his essay on "Projects," the plan of a college for woman, and declared, in a strain of simple, poetic, manly respect, unequaled since SHAKESPEARE, but still indicative of the general social feeling of his day: "I cannot think that God made them so delicate, so glorious creatures, to be only safeguards of his house, drudges and slaves. A woman well-bred and well-taught, furnished with all the additional accomplishments of knowledge and behavior, is a creature without comparison; her society is the emblem of sublimer enjoyments. She is all softness and sweetness, love and delight." In the Eighteenth century women were the toasts of convivial hours, the toys of passionate moments, the puppets of a court, the slaves of parents and of brothers, the drudges of the household and of the field. In England a Judge gravely held, from under his horse-hair wig, that a man might beat his wife with a stick as large as his thumb, and the women immediately petitioned him to know the size of the judicial thumb. But if it had not been larger than his wit or his heart, a cord of such sticks would not have made the size of his little finger.

The whole theory of modern society was that of the Cochin China proverb, that women's hearts bear a good deal of breaking, and Goody Barlow, towards the end of the last century, expressed the common opinion of what was called and is called the sphere of woman, when she simpered in her languid verses on flowers:

> "Gay without toil, and lovely without art,
> They spring to cheer the sense and glad the heart;
> Nor blush, my fair, to own you copy these,
> Your best, your sweetest empire is to please."

This was precisely the sentiment urged by every slave-merchant on every Circassian girl that he brought to the market at Constantinople, and precisely the same lesson was inculcated by scheming mammas in Paris, London, and New-York.

Mr. CURTIS proceeded to vindicate the right and capacity of women to take rank with men in the studio, the school-room, the study, the lecture-room—in all departments of intellectual activity, and all efforts for the social amelioration of both sexes, and concluded by ably and eloquently urging her claims to the right of suffrage, and answering all objections thereto. He was enthusiastically applauded throughout.

The Utah Army.

The following cheerful note from an officer in the Army of Utah, has been received by the Adjutant-General, in this City:

CAMP SCOTT, U. T., Feb. 26, 1858.

DEAR MAJOR: The army continues in excellent health and spirits, and maintains a military enthusiasm and ardor rarely exhibited. Officers all well.

F. J. P.

Maj. J. McDOWELL, Head-quarters of the Army, New-York.

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From the Chicago Journal of April 5.

DETROIT, Friday, April 2, 1858.

I have seen an article copied in several of the leading papers, taken from the Chicago Democrat, which reads as follows:

"The attempt to establish direct communication between Chicago and Liverpool, by sailing vessels, has failed. Mr. KERSHAW, the gentleman who spent most money in striving to accomplish it, having given it up in despair, after losing large sums of money in it."

In contradiction to the above, you can say that six vessels will sail, on or before the first of June next, from our Western Lakes, direct for Liverpool, with the intention of establishing direct trade.

Yours, D. C. PIERCE.

CAR ACCIDENT.—HENRY SHAFFER, in attempting Tuesday evening to jump on the forward platform of an Eighth-avenue car while in motion, made a misstep and fell in front of the car, fracturing his shoulder-blade and receiving internal injuries. He was taken by the Ninth Ward Police to his residence, corner of Ninth-avenue and Fifty-second-street.

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[illegible]—[illegible].—In this City, on Wednesday, April 7, by the Rev. Dr. [illegible], Mr. [illegible], to [illegible], daughter of Ebenezer [illegible], Esq., all of this City.

CRAWFORD—WILKINS.—In this City, on Wednesday, April 7, at Grace Church, by the Rev. Dr. Dickson, Mr. DAVID CRAWFORD to Miss CORNELIA H. WILKINS, both of this City.

LITTELL—STEBBINS.—In this City, on Thursday, April 8, by the Rev. E. E. Thompson, Mr. ELIAS B. LITTELL, of St. Andrews, Orange Co., N. Y., to Mrs. MARIA H. STEBBINS, of this City.

BLUNT—FISK.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, April 7, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, by the Rev. W. H. Lewis, D. D., JOHN BLUNT, Jr., to Miss GEORGIANA FISK, daughter of the late George B. Fisk, all of Brooklyn.

BLAKE—WHITEHOUSE.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, April 8, at Grace Church, by the Right Rev. H. J. Whitehouse, D. D., Mr. [illegible] BLAKE to Miss MARIA E. WHITEHOUSE, daughter of Edward Whitehouse, Esq.

DICKSON—NELSON.—In [illegible], Vt., on Wednesday, April 7, by the Rev. [illegible], the Rev. JAMES M. DICKSON, pastor of the Church of the Covenanters, Brooklyn, L. I., to Miss AGNES M. NELSON, of [illegible].

SPINK—CORLEY.—At Washington City, Tuesday, April 6, by the Rev. B. F. Bittenger, Mr. JAMES P. SPINK, of Brooklyn, to Miss CATHARINE CORLEY, daughter of the late Christopher Corley, of New-York.

DIED.

HOYT.—In this City, on Thursday, April 8, at the residence of his uncle, Geo. W. Morrison, No. 53 West 25th st., LEWIS CRAWFORD HOYT, in the 22d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Saturday, April 10, at 1 o'clock P. M., from the Church of the Incarnation, corner of Madison-av. and 28th st.

KETTLEMAN.—In this City, on Thursday, April 8, Mrs. SUSANNA KETTLEMAN, aged 70 years and 3 months.

The relatives and friends of the family, and of her sons, John and Peter Kettleman, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, without further notice, at 2 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, from the residence of her son-in-law, Hamilton Reed, No. 137 West 18th st.

NICHOLAS.—In this City, on Thursday, April 8, after a brief illness, GEORGE L., youngest child of Anastasius and Catra E. Nicholas, aged 1 year and 3 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at No. 15 State-st., this (Friday) morning, at 11½ o'clock.

CUMMINGS.—In this City, on Thursday, April 8, at 3 o'clock A. M., WILLIAM CUMMINGS, a policeman, attached to the Twentieth Precinct, New-York, aged 30 years.

His relatives and friends, and members of the Police Department, are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 357 9th-av., at 1 o'clock P. M., this day (Friday.)

REILY.—In this City, on Thursday, April 8, BRYAN REILY, of Woodfield, near Baltinglass, County Wicklow, Ireland, in the 38th year of his age.

The family and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 17 West Broadway, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CURTIS.—In this City, on Wednesday, April 7, MARY A., wife of the late Lemuel Curtis, aged 63 years.

The friends of the family, and of her sons, Charles L. and Edward F. Curtis, and of John F. Farrar, her son-in-law, are requested to attend her funeral, without further invitation, on Friday, at 1 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 8 East 32d st.

HYNARD.—In this City, on Wednesday, April 7, EMMA ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of Little Ann and Augustus Hynard, aged 2 years, 10 months and 6 days.

The friends and relatives of the family, and also the members of Hope Lodge, No. 244, F. and A. M., and Metropolitan Chapter, No. 140, R. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 47 Renwick st., this day, (Friday,) at 1 o'clock P. M. Her remains will be taken to English Neighborhood, N. J., for interment.

SUTTON.—In this City, on Wednesday, April 7, of consumption, Mrs. MARIA S. SUTTON, wife of John Sutton, in the 30th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this day, (Friday,) at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 90 West 26th st.

Nashua, N. H., papers please copy.

SAGE.—In this City, on Thursday morning, April 8, GEO. R. SMITH, son of Wm. H. and Charlotte Sage, aged 7 months and 3 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, No. 279 West 22d st., this day, (Friday,) April 9, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FERRIS.—In this City, on Thursday, April 8, after a lingering illness, LANING FERRIS, in the 62d year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 14 3d-st., without further invitation.

TURK.—On Wednesday, March 31, CHARLES TURK, aged 5 years, and on Monday, April 5, WM. TURK, aged 3 years, both sons of Wm. and Abby Turk.

BURTON.—At Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y., on Wednesday, April 7, PHEBE, wife of Peter K. Burton, aged 54 years and 9 days.

DEMARAY.—At Tappantown, Rockland Co., N. Y., on Monday, April 5, JOSEPH DEMARAY, in the 83d year of his age.

TUTTLE.—In Newark, N. J., Tuesday, April 6, of spinal disease, DELIA M. TUTTLE, daughter of the late Ashbel and Harriet Tuttle, of this City.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Friday, at 9½ o'clock A. M., from her late residence, No. 15 Warren st., Newark. Her remains will be removed to Whippany, Morris Co., N. J., for interment.

JAUNCEY.—At Westport, Conn., on Wednesday morning, April 7, JOSEPH JAUNCEY, M. D., eldest son of the late Dr. Joseph Jauncey, of New-York.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, on Friday, April 9, at 2 o'clock P. M., immediately upon the arrival of the 10:45 train from New-York; return train due at 3:30 P. M.

DAVIS COLLAMORE & CO. Will make, this week, THE BEST EXPOSITION OF FANCY FRENCH CHINA, DINING AND TEA SETS, OF GOOD QUALITY AND STYLE, AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES. ENGRAVED BOHEMIAN GLASS, Of Chaste and Elegant Designs, with SHIELD OR INITIAL. Just received, A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF CHOICE PARIS BISQUE FIGURES. Also, A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF WEDGEWOOD WARE. Our Stock of GLASS WARE is RICH AND VARIED, And has been manufactured at Low Prices, and will be sold at SATISFACTORY PRICES. We do not wish the reputation of selling poor Goods CHEAP, But that we sell good articles at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. We have now THE OLD BLUE CANTON CHINA, By the Set or Piece. DAVIS COLLAMORE & CO., No. 447 Broadway, just below Grand-st. N. B.—Wholesale and Retail.

FIRST CALL. Nos. 59 and 61 Reade st. MARCH, 1858. We offer to the trade, at the very lowest market rates, for Cash or Credit, our very large and complete stock of CARPETINGS, Of the following manufacture: NEW-ENGLAND WORSTED CO., NEW-YORK POWER LOOM MILLS, JOHN CROSSLEY & SON, H. BRINTON & SON, PARDOE, HOOMANS & PARDOE, LOWELL CO., HARTFORD CO., AUBURN, N. Y., PELTONS, PHILADELPHIA. OIL-CLOTHS Of all the principal manufacturers. CANTON MATTINGS, WORSTED AND WOOLEN YARNS. Close buyers will find it to their advantage by giving us a call. Liberal Cash advances made on Consignments of Carpetings. WM. B. JOHNSON & COMPANY, Nos. 59 and 61 Reade-st., near Broadway.

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REMOVAL. GUNS, PISTOLS, &c. W. J. SYMS & BRO. Have removed from No. 177 to NO. 300 BROADWAY, Where they offer at reduced prices, ENGLISH AND GERMAN GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, AND GUN MATERIAL OF ALL KINDS, MUSKETS, CANNON, SABRES, REVOLVING AND OTHER PISTOLS.

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BROOKLYN MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—The Reading-Room of the Association is now open to members daily, from [illegible] o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock P. M., in the Athenæum Building, corner of Atlantic and Clinton sts. The Library will be opened on or before May 1, (of which due notice will be given,) with about [illegible] volumes ready for circulation. All subscriptions to the Association hitherto made are, by a vote of the Board of Directors, to commence April 1, 1858. A. B. CAPWELL, HENRY HILL, WILLIAM E. BLISS, Library Committee. BROOKLYN, April 8, 1858.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN FANCY GOODS AND TOILET ARTICLES.—Intending to change branch of trade, I will sell, previous to 1st of May next, my whole stock of goods, consisting of tooth, nail, hair and cloth brushes, all kinds of combs, porte-monnaies, reticules, tobacco boxes, watch guards, beads, bracelets, fine mock jewelry, terra cotta, terra lite and China goods and figures, as well as hundreds of other articles, and, to effect sale of the entire stock, regardless of cost. Cash and first-rate time purchasers are respectfully invited, and will do well to call and examine, at ANDREW A. MOSER'S, No. 33 William-st., opposite Platt-st.

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FOR SALE—THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT and farm known as West Park, situated on the west bank of the Hudson River, 80 miles above this City, and opposite Hyde Park. The property is entirely unencumbered, containing 120 acres of excellent land, traversed by two macadamized high roads and a never failing stream of water. The place has a beautiful and extensive river front, with a fine colonnade residence, well situated and commanding an extensive prospect. The surrounding grounds are laid out and planted with the choicest fruits, trees, coach house, stable, out-houses, stone gateways, &c., all in perfect order. There is also on the property a [illegible] and convenient dwelling, two-story ferry-house, and lodge, with separate road to the mansion; also, a new farm-house, barns, &c. The buildings on all parts of the property nearly new and in good order. The place is considered one of the finest on the west banks of the Hudson, and is now offered for sale at a very reasonable price and on accommodating terms. Apply to SAMUEL G. WHEELER, [illegible] Banking Office of Thompson Brothers, No. 2 Wall-st., New-York.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A COUNTRY RESIdence on the Hudson River, about two hours from New-York, near the New-Hamburg Depot, Dutchess County. The house is commodious and convenient, beautifully situated in the centre of an undulating lawn of forty acres, commanding a fine view of the river and surrounding country. It is replete with every modern convenience, including bath, water fixtures on three floors, gas and gas fixtures and furnace. The out-buildings consist of a large barn, with cellar, &c., carriage-house and stables, ice house, gas house and gate lodge, all in fine order. The house is furnished complete, and the whole will be sold, or the house, &c., let, with or without the grounds, for one or more years, on favorable terms, including house, carriages, &c., if preferred, and possession given immediately. Apply to the subscriber, at the Everett House, morning and evening, or at the office of C. R. NORTON, room No. 8 Appleton's Building, No. 346 Broadway. WALTER M. FRANKLIN.

TO LET AT ASTORIA—A COUNTRY SEAT on the banks of the East River, near Hurl-gate, in the immediate vicinity of the steamboat landing, the Summer residence of the subscriber. The house is well adapted to the accommodation of a large family; is beautifully situated on high ground, and surrounded by large and ornamental trees. There is an ice-house and a large green-house near the mansion, filled with plants and flowers. The vegetable garden is large, and contains the different varieties of choice berries and small fruits, together with a large number of full-bearing pear trees, of the finest qualities. A small or large portion of land, with farm house, &c., can be had, if desired. Also, a good portion of furniture for the mansion-house. Apply to BYAM K. STEVENS, No. 158 Water st.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, near Fort Hamilton. Communication with New-York easy by steamboat and cars. The house is large and commodious, being 80 feet front by 40 feet deep, beautifully situated on, and commanding a splendid view of, New-York Bay, having a front of 300 feet on the water, and a fine beach for bathing. Attached are stables, carriage houses, ice-house, (filled,) with three acres of land, well stocked with cherry, plum, and pear trees, raspberry and currant bushes, and grape-vines, in fine bearing order. Rent low. Apply to CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, at the office of John T. Hoffman, No. 69 Wall-st., New-York.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE TO LET.—RENT $250 PER YEAR.—In East Chester, opposite the residence of the Spanish Consul, modern house, seven rooms and basement, carriage house, all in the best order. One acre of land, well shaded. Schools and Churches near the house. Half mile from Mount Vernon station, New-Haven Railroad. Salt water bathing on the premises. Inquire by letter of A. H. DUNCOMB on the premises, or of F. E. SMITH, No. 727 Broadway, New-York.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A two-story basement and kitchen frame house, containing 7 rooms, with one acre of ground and fifty bearing fruit trees attached; also, a good well of water and cistern, situated in the healthy village of Nyack, on the road leading to Piermont, and near the Nyack Female Institute. Possession immediately. For further particulars, apply to CLOUGH & HALLENBECK, No. 126 West-st., New-York.

COUNTRY SEAT AT SING SING FOR SALE—Consisting of a large, well-arranged house, with 12 rooms, upon elevated ground, with a view of the river [illegible] 25 miles. About 4 acres of land, well stocked with fruit trees; also, grapes, raspberries, strawberries, &c., in abundance, and a fine grove of forest trees. Inquire of JOHN T. SEELY, No. 64 Wall-st., or of DAVID McCORD, or J. MALCOLM SMITH, at Sing Sing. Terms very easy.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE—WILL BE SOLD AT auction, on April 17, 1858, a valuable residence, 60 miles from New-York, five minutes' walk from Hudson River Railroad depôt—grounds in high state of cultivation, fruit and shrubbery of all kinds in abundance. In good order, with fine view of the River. For further particulars, inquire of E. R. BOGARDUS, No. 198 Broadway, New-York.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE—A very desirable residence, with 20 acres good land, at Keyport, Monmouth Co., N. J., about ten minutes' walk from Steamboat Landing. House, barn, and other buildings in good order—situation elevated, commanding view of New-York Bay and surrounding country. Will be sold low, and on favorable terms. For particulars, apply to WM. R. FARRINGTON, No. 453 Broadway.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE TO LET AT RYE—A neat 2-story house, 8 rooms and kitchen, with range and water in; a neat garden, with plenty of cherries and grapes; ice-house and stable, 5 minutes' walk from depôt; rent very low, as the owner has removed to New-York; a beautiful drive to the beach, and very healthy. Inquire of PAUL S. BROWN, No. 173 3d-st., corner 2d-av.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN—A beautiful country residence in Huntington, L. I., consisting of 11 rooms, parlors with sliding doors, marble mantels, grates, &c. A handsome porch before, and cupola on top of house—barn, grape-vines in full bearing, locust, ailantus and fruit trees, a large wall front of ground; in a most healthy locality near salt water bathing, and with communication to and from New-York by cars and boat twice a day. For further particulars, apply to T. D. CRANE, No. 108 Chambers-st., New-York.

TARRYTOWN.—TO LET, THE LARGE AND commodious premises now in the occupancy of R. Bolton, Esq., as a young ladies' Seminary; it will be rented for a hotel or boarding house; it is capable of accommodating eighty persons; it is beautifully situated, having a fine view of the river and island scenery, and within 2 minutes' walk of the depôt. Possession soon as required. Inquire of A. T. ANDERSON, or GEORGE H. SWORDS, No. 40 Dey-st.

TREMONT.—A NEAT TWO-STORY HOUSE, with wing attached, handsomely finished, with French windows and piazza in front, together with six lots of land, at the above place, (formerly Central Morrisania,) only one block from the Railroad Depôt, to let, from the 1st of May next; rent to a good tenant only, $150 per annum. Inquire of C. F. HOBE & SON, No. 434 Broadway, New-York, or of WM. GRAY, Esq., opposite the Railroad Depôt at the above place.

TO LET—A VERY DESIRABLE COTTAGE ON Kingsbridge road, near Carmansville. On the premises are a fine garden, ice house filled, stable and carriage house and other out-houses. Also, a variety of choice fruits. The place is very accessible to the City by railroad, stage and steamboat a number of times a day. Inquire of HILL BRADHURST, on the premises, or of JOHN McKESSON, No. 51 Fulton-st., New-York.

TO LET—FURNISHED FOR THE SUMMER SEAson, the premises lately occupied by A. T. C. Wells, in the village of Sing Sing, being a 3-story double house, in good condition, finely located, and well furnished. Grapes, cherries, plums and other small fruits in abundance on the premises. Possession given the 1st of May next. Inquire on the premises, and of M. L. COBB, Sing Sing.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE house at Hastings on the Hudson River, five minutes' walk from the Railroad depôt and steamboat landing; has sixteen rooms; rent $400. Also a dwelling, 8 rooms; rent $200. Also a dwelling, furnished; rent $300. Apply to C. W. THOMAS, Hastings, or at No. 315 Pearl-st., New-York.

TO LET—ON EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN Avenue A and 1st-av., an elegant modern double house, with baths, closets, wash trays and basins, furnace, and gas throughout, and four lots of ground in garden. Also, a single house and four lots in the same locality. Rent very low. Apply to S. RICHARDSON, No. 364 6th av., or to Col. HART, 3d-av., Yorkville.

TO LET OR LEASE—A LARGE HOUSE AND about four acres, with stables, garden and lawn, within half an hour of New-York, at Ravenswood, L. I. Has modern conveniences suitable for one or more families, on the bank of East River. Access by stages and steamboat several times a day. Apply at No. 46 Ferry st., corner Cliff.

FOR SALE—AT RAHWAY, N. J., TWO dwellings and store, containing about 2 acres; stable and carriage-house attached to each building, all in fine order, in one of the most desirable locations within the City limits, within 1¼ miles of depôt. Terms made easy. Apply to A. SEELEY, No. 33 Burling-slip, New-York, or address to T. J. OAKLEY, on the premises.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—AT KING'S Bridge, Westchester County, two desirable cottages, with one acre of land attached to each, handsomely laid out with shrubbery, &c.; the houses contain 12 rooms each, with all the modern improvements, and in complete order, with stables, sheds, fowl and ice houses. Possession 1st April. Apply to SAMUEL THOMSON, No. 229 West 29th-st.

TO LET—OR WOULD BE SOLD OR EXCHANGED for city property, a house, barn, large garden and four acres of land at Astoria, L. I., about a mile from steamboat landing. The house and garden would be rented without the land. Apply to JAMES WELLING, No. 33 Pine-st.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE—With furniture, carriage, &c., and 28 acres of land, near New-Brunswick, N. J., commanding a magnificent view. A photograph of the place, which will be sold low, can be seen at the office of F. D'EREVILLY, No. 18 Exchange-place.

FOR SALE AT PATCHOGUE, L. I.—A good 2-story farm house, fine garden, and well of fine water; barn and other out-buildings, with 5 acres of best land attached; a very desirable location. Terms made easy. For particulars, inquire of J. OSBORN, No. 31 Fulton-st., New-York, or JOHN HAVENS, Patchogue.

COTTAGE TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE-house and stable, &c., with about two acres of land, 10 miles from the City by railroad, and near a station, to rent for one year at $125. Apply to FRANCIS MORGAN, No. 11 Pine-st.

TO LET—AT RAVENSWOOD, L. I., FOUR MILES from New-York, three genteel houses; rents from $350 to $600. Communication by steamboat or stage. Apply to G. HOPKINS, No. 37 Fulton-st., from 11 to 12½, or at Ravenswood.

TO LET AT MOUNT VERNON—FOUR NEAT two-story houses, with gardens, four minutes' walk from the depôt on New-York and New-Haven Railroad. Rent $[illegible]. Inquire of M. CHAMBERLAIN, No. 69 Nassau-st., up stairs, New-York.

TO LET AT BERGEN POINT, N. J.—A [illegible] house, with about half an acre of land, fronting the water, and commanding a fine view of Staten Island, the River and Bay. Apply to JOHN PARET & SON, No. [illegible] Chambers-st.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

A SEASHORE RESIDENCE, FURNISHED IN every respect for sale, situated [illegible] the water. [illegible] and buildings [illegible]. The grounds are laid out with graveled walks [illegible] with trees and shrubbery [illegible] dwelling is one of the best built [illegible] throughout with elegance [illegible] wood and satin [illegible] furniture [illegible] kitchen ware, &c. &c.; in fact every [illegible] pair of fine carriage horses, suitable [illegible] and driving single; one [illegible] shifting top carriage; one English [illegible] and pole, buggy [illegible] harness [illegible] agricultural and garden [illegible] kinds; cows, pigs and poultry of all kinds [illegible] yacht of about [illegible] tons, furnished [illegible] shooting gear; all kinds [illegible] chosen; an abundance of fishing and shooting in the neighborhood; fine bathing, and one of the finest bays in the country for sailing. The place is [illegible] and cool air [illegible] and files, &c. Fine hard roads for driving. Railroad depôt within a quarter of a mile. Will be sold [illegible]. Apply to [illegible] MASON, No. [illegible] Cedar-st., under Bank of Commerce, where plans and drawings can be seen.

TO LET OR LEASE—A COUNTRY RESIdence, consisting of a dwelling of [illegible] in excellent condition, [illegible] carriage house, wood house [illegible] acres of land, comprising an orchard of [illegible] meadow, &c. Situated in the town of Westford, Conn., about one mile from railroad depôt. The furniture in the house is nearly new and will be [illegible] favorable terms. For particulars inquire of JOHN O'DONNELL, at the office of [illegible], No. [illegible] Broadway, New-York.

TO LET OR LEASE—AT YORKVILLE, ON AVENUE A, BETWEEN 85TH AND 86TH STS.—A 3-story basement and country cellar house, with verandahs front and rear, and four lots of ground attached, with all modern improvements, such as gas and water, bath, air, bath, water closets, &c. The location is very desirable, and commands an extensive view of the Sound. Rent $300. Apply to A. P. STURTEVANT & CO., No. [illegible] East 27th-st., or to T. BIGGIE & SON, No. [illegible].

TO LET ON STATEN ISLAND—A DWELling house and seven acres of land, two miles from Vanderbilt landing. The house is beautifully situated, commanding a fine inland and ocean view; on the grounds are all the necessary outbuildings, together with fine fruit and vegetables garden. It will be let low to a good tenant. Inquire of J. M. McLEAN, No. [illegible] Wall-st.

A DELIGHTFUL PLACE FOR A GENTLEMAN'S country seat, or a Summer Hotel, three hours from Albany, must be sold immediately to prevent a foreclosure; 16 acres, in good order; cost over $7,000; incumbrance $3,000. $500 to be paid immediately. Will be traded for any good property. Address HARTE, Times Office.

TO LET—IN ELIZABETH, N. J., ABOUT ONE mile from the Railroad Depôt, on the road leading to Newark, a large, commodious house, garden, &c., together with as much land as required, pleasantly situated and a very desirable country residence. Apply to BALDWIN, SEXTON & CO., No. 11 Maiden-lane.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY SEAT ON LONG ISLAND, six acres of land, with a fine dwelling house, barn, stables, ice-house, &c., is well located, about [illegible] miles from Williamsburg and Brooklyn ferries; [illegible] close by the house. For terms, apply from [illegible] to 11 A. M. to F. C. THOMPSON, No. 114 Fulton-st.

TO LET—AT WOODBRIDGE, N. J.—A BEAUTIFUL cottage, with half acre of ground, shrubbery, trees, carriage house, &c. Rent $175. Inquire of S. K. HOLMES, No. 312 Broadway.

TO LET—A SPACIOUS, FURNISHED AND ELIGIBLY situated cottage, at Fairfield, Conn., a beautiful seaside village. Apply to E. W. LYON, No. [illegible] Broadway.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—FOUR COTTAGES, with gardens, &c., at Astoria. Apply to E. L. RIKER, No. [illegible] Nassau-st., New-York.

FARMS FOR SALE.

TO FARMERS, GARDENERS, &c.—FOR SALE—The beautiful and well-known Dairy Farm on Long Island, of the late David S. Mills, situated on the Williamsburg and Jamaica Turnpike Road, [illegible] miles from Williamsburg and containing [illegible] acres; this farm is most beautifully located, surrounded by [illegible], and the turnpike running through the centre of it, giving a very extensive front [illegible]. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A FARM, CONSISTING OF 1,200 acres of valuable timber and much land. [illegible]

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE ON LONG ISLAND.—1¼ hours from New-York, [illegible] Railroad, containing 90 acres; [illegible] cultivation, balance woodland. Surface level or moderately rolling; location remarkably healthy. Buildings in good repair, consisting of cottage house, 11 rooms besides kitchen, barn, cow house, wagon house, granary, wood-house, ice-house, (filled,) manure [illegible], &c. Fine apple orchard pears, cherries, and small fruit of the finest varieties in abundance. Convenient to Post-office, schools, &c. For further particulars apply to L. B. KETCHUM, on the premises, Jericho, L. I.

LANDS IN TENNESSEE, MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—Some valuable tracts of land in Tennessee, located on and near navigable streams, well timbered and watered, of fine soil, abounding in minerals. Will be sold at a great bargain for cash or exchanged for city property or merchandise of equal value. Valuable Illinois and Missouri lands for sale cheap for cash, in tracts to suit purchasers. For particulars, address G. W. BEARDEN, Astor House, New-York.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFULLY-LOCATED AND productive farm of 140 acres, on the north side of Long Island, Smithtown Harbor. The house and farm buildings excellent; water from living springs abundant, scenery beautiful, locality remarkable for salubrity; fine bathing, shooting, fishing, &c. Will be sold on favorable terms, with crops and stock, live and dead. Full particulars may be had from BARRETT & BRINAMADE, No. 14 Wall-st.

FOR SALE—A FINE FARM OF [illegible] ACRES, one mile from Rye Depôt, Westchester County, [illegible] acres woodland, balance all tillable, well fenced and finely improved; large apple orchard, and a great variety of other fruits. The house is well shaded, and supplied with water from a never-failing spring; large barn, carriage house, stable, &c., all in order. This is a first-class farm. Apply to F. C. BULKLEY, No. [illegible] Wall-st.

FOR SALE—A FARM OF [illegible] ACRES, [illegible] MILES west of Hempstead Village, fronting on the Hempstead and Jamaica Plank Road, and adjoining the property of the late [illegible]. In very suitable for gardening or farming, and will be sold reasonably. Apply to the subscriber, at Hempstead Village, Long Island. WILLIAM [illegible].

FOR SALE—HALF A MILE FROM RYE STAtion, Westchester County, a fine farm of [illegible] acres, well improved, 15 acres heavy timber, balance tillable; good apple orchard and a large variety of other fruits; house 2 story and attic frame, [illegible] by 44, with a large extension; large barn, carriage-house, ice-house, [illegible] in perfect order. Apply to F. C. BULKLEY, No. [illegible] Wall-st.

$15,000 WORTH PENNSYLVANIA AND Wisconsin Lands for sale or exchange for merchandise. Call or address G. [illegible], No. [illegible] Greenwich-st.

LAND WARRANTS.

TO HOLDERS OF LAND WARRANTS.—COLE, SUMNER & CO., BANKERS, LA CROSSE, WIS. Will locate Land Warrants on selected lands [illegible] Wisconsin, at the opening of the Land Offices, the [illegible] of April. Address early and secure good locations. Refer to [illegible], Howe & Co., [illegible], New-York.

UNITED STATES PASSPORTS—INDISPENsable to travelers, issued through J. B. NONES, Notary Public and Commissioner for all the States, No. [illegible] Warren-st., corner of Broadway. Naturalized citizens must produce their naturalization papers. Also, Bounty Lands, Pensions, Extra pay, &c., procured.

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SHOW CASES.—SCHMIDT & BROS., MANUFACtory and warerooms, No. 5 North William-st., near Frankfort, New-York; and No. 77 West 3d-st., Cincinnati, Ohio. A large assortment on hand. Old show-cases taken in exchange. Orders promptly executed.

BRUSHES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, at the lowest factory prices, wholesale and retail, at No. 229 Pearl-st., Harper's Building. Machine brushes made to order. The trade supplied. JOHN K. HOPPEL, No. 229 Pearl-st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A COACH AND PANTEL-BOX, [illegible] Attorney-st., New-York, also a [illegible].

AUCTION SALES.

TO THE JEWELRY TRADE. [illegible] ... will sell on THURSDAY, April [illegible] ... also, silver [illegible] ... BENJ. W. CLAPP, Administrator [illegible]

[illegible] Auctioneer.—Office [illegible] Bank of Commerce. [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible] ELEGANT CARPETS [illegible] PARLOR SUITES, FINE ROSEWOOD [illegible] BROCADE AND LACE CURTAINS [illegible] WORKS, MARBLE GROUPS [illegible] WITH THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF [illegible] WESTCOTT, Auctioneer, will offer [illegible] TO-MORROW, (Saturday,) April [illegible] ... DINING-ROOM, AT 10½ PRECISELY. ... PARLORS AT 11 O'CLOCK. ... ROSEWOOD CHAMBER AND LIBRARY FURNITURE. [illegible]

[illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—Rich Carpets, splendid Rosewood Parlor [illegible] ... LORD, Auctioneer, will sell at public auction on FRIDAY, April 9, at 10½ o'clock [illegible]

M. DOHERTY, Auctioneer.

M. DOHERTY WILL SELL THIS DAY, [illegible] at No. 137 West 24th-st., the furniture of a gentleman returning to Europe [illegible]

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT NO. 33 WEST THIRTY-[illegible] STREET.—PEREMPTORY SALE.—ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at the Merchants' Exchange, on TUESDAY, April 13, at 12 o'clock [illegible] ... Apply to GERARD, BETTS & CO., No. 106 Wall-st., or after 5 o'clock P. M. to JOHN E. BETTS, No. 31 West [illegible], or at the office of the auctioneer, No. 35 Wall-st.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.

OIL PAINTINGS, WORKS OF ART, &C.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction on FRIDAY, April 9, at 10½ o'clock, in the gallery over the salesroom [illegible]

J. W. HUNT, Auctioneer.

J. W. HUNT WILL SELL TO-MORROW, (Saturday,) April 10, at 10½ o'clock, at his spacious salesroom, No. 89 Nassau-st. [illegible] ... with a splendid assortment of mirrors, oil-paintings, silver-plated ware, feather-beds, mattresses, crockery, cutlery, china and glassware. English and American oilcloth [illegible] ... Catalogues, with full particulars, ready early morning of sale.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY, (FRIDAY,) APRIL 9, AT 1 o'clock P. M., at the salesroom, Willoughby-st. corner Pearl-st., Brooklyn, household furniture, rosewood and mahogany [illegible] ... rich China vases, fancy goods, oil-cloths, carpets, stoves, &c., &c. Also, a small quantity of brandy and whisky.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10.

At [illegible] A. M. [illegible] Brooklyn, household furniture [illegible] ... other tables, carpets, oil-cloths, &c., &c.

JOHN LLOYD, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FURNITURE, TRIMMINGS, &c.—LLOYD & WARREN will sell on [illegible] ... near Broadway. Household furniture removed for convenience [illegible] ... N. B.—The above sale is postponed until MONDAY, April 12, at the same time and place.

[illegible] Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—BERNARDS KINGSLAND & CO. will sell on FRIDAY, April 9, at 10½, at No. [illegible] ... a portion of the furniture lately in the Port Hamilton Hotel [illegible]

J. BOGART, Auctioneer.

BY J. BOGART—FRIDAY, AT 10½ O'CLOCK, in the auction-room, No. 1 North William-st., corner of Frankfort, peremptory sale of French millinery goods by an administrator to close an estate [illegible]

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

BY ALBERT H. NICOLAY, OFFICE NO. 4 [illegible] ... Journal of Commerce, Courier and Enquirer, Morning Express, Daily News and Evening Herald.

WM. S. MELVILLE [illegible], Auctioneer.

WILL SELL THIS DAY, AND EVERY day this week, at the seed store No. 5 John-st. [illegible] ... gardens of P. Henderson, Jersey City. Catalogues.

JAMES M. STARK, Auctioneer.

RECEIVER'S SALE—JAMES M. STARK will sell on THURSDAY, April 15, at 10 o'clock A. M., by order of the Receiver of Stuart & Broky [illegible] ... consisting of a variety of articles used by the trade.

[illegible]

BY [illegible] FRAPE, OFFICE NO. 20 [illegible] ... sale THIS DAY at 12½ o'clock. See catalogues.

AUCTION SALES.

GEO. A. LEAVITT & CO., Auctioneers, No. 377 and 379 Broadway.

NEW-YORK TRADE SALE.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 9 and 10.

GREAT SALE OF STATIONERY,

FANCY AND STAPLE, IN QUANTITIES.

The catalogue comprises several million first-class envelopes, made by Butler & Bryan; 1,000 reams letter, cap and note papers; an invoice of $4,000 of porte-monnaies; an invoice of $3,000 of water colors; 500 gross pen holders; 200 cases Hover's inks; 100 gross playing cards, &c., &c. The whole to be sold by auction, without reserve, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY. The stereotype plates will be sold TO-DAY, (Friday,) at 11 o'clock.

ANTHONY J. BLEECKER [illegible], Auctioneer.—Office No. [illegible] Broadway.

WILL SELL ALL THE CONTENTS OF the private residence No. 243 West 23d-st., near 8th-av. THIS DAY, (Friday,) April 9, at 10½ A. M. precisely. Furniture all made to order, and nearly new. It cannot be described in an advertisement; to be appreciated must be seen. The assortment is very large, the goods first-class, embracing rosewood and other furniture, elegant decorations, works of art, &c., and all to be sold without reserve. The following is a partial description of the goods contained in the house, viz.:

In the basement are suites of valuable dining room furniture, complete, together with all the kitchen utensils, and elegant China dinner and tea sets, ivory cutlery, silverware, cut glass, &c., belonging to the family.

In the parlors are velvet carpets and rugs, and three rosewood parlor suites, centre and side tables, étagères and wall étagères, lace window drapery, pier glasses, China vases, bronze figures, clocks, ornaments, paintings, engravings, lady's secretary, work-tables, easy chairs, bookcases, gas fixtures, one rosewood 7-octave piano, stool and cover, &c.

In the chambers are a fine assortment of carved rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, bureaus, stands, couches, chairs, carpets, cribs, sofas, ten fine curled-hair mattresses, blankets, beds and bedding, and a fine variety of desirable goods too numerous to mention. Descriptive catalogues to be had at the office of the Auctioneer. Sale commences at 10½ A. M. precisely.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at auction, on SATURDAY, April 10, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom No. 23 Nassau-st., a general assortment of household furniture, consisting of Brussels and ingrain carpets, rosewood and mahogany French bedsteads, mahogany sofa, and tête-à-têtes in hair-cloth, mahogany and rosewood marble-top centre-tables, card do., rosewood and mahogany wardrobes, gilt frame pier glasses, rosewood and mahogany pianos, hair mattresses, feather bolsters and pillows, blankets, mahogany quartets, mahogany rockers, &c.

Also, immediately after the sale of furniture, a large lot of plants and trees in pots and with roots, embracing a beautiful and varied assortment.

WM. WITTERS, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL THIS DAY—AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT No. 414 Canal-st., all the furniture, &c., of a large house, consisting of everything useful and necessary for housekeeping: Elegant beds and bedding, dining-room and kitchen furniture, &c.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING HERETOFORE between WILLIAM MOLLER, ALBERT HAVEMEYER, DWIGHT TOWNSEND and CHARLES E. BERTRAND, under the firm of MOLLER, TOWNSEND, HAVEMEYER & CO., having been dissolved, the subscribers have formed a new copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of Sugar Refining in Brooklyn, E. D., (late Williamsburg,) under the firm of HAVEMEYER, TOWNSEND & CO.

F. C. HAVEMEYER,
DWIGHT TOWNSEND,
WILLIAM MOLLER.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of HAVEMEYER & MOLLER, is this day dissolved (by mutual consent.) The business of the late firm of HAVEMEYER & MOLLER will be settled by WILLIAM MOLLER.

A. HAVEMEYER,
WILLIAM MOLLER.

New-York, April 1, 1858.

WILLIAM MOLLER, having purchased the interest of A. HAVEMEYER in the Sugar Refining business, lately conducted under the firm of HAVEMEYER & MOLLER, will continue the business on his own account.

WILLIAM MOLLER.

New-York, April 1, 1858.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of MICHEL, ELTING & MASON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; P. MICHEL withdrawing from the said firm.

All claims on the aforesaid firm will be settled, and all accounts adjusted by E. ELTING & A. G. MASON, at their place of business, No. 345 Broadway.

PHILIP MICHEL,
EVERETT ELTING,
ARNOLD G. MASON.

NOTICE.—EVERETT ELTING and ARNOLD G. MASON having associated with them JAMES T. HATFIELD, for the transaction of the Window-shade and Upholstery business, the same will be carried on at No. 345 Broadway, under the firm name of ELTING, MASON & HATFIELD.

New-York, April 5, 1858.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between DIEBOLD MILLEMANN and CROMWELL T. WHITE, is this day dissolved.

New-York, March 31, 1858.

DIEBOLD MILLEMANN, CROMWELL T. WHITE and JAMES D. BALEN, will continue the business under the style of MILLEMANN, WHITE & BALEN, at the store No. 7 Worth-st., and the stands Nos. 109 and 111 Washington Market, and Nos. 13 and 15 Clinton Market.

D. MILLEMANN,
C. T. WHITE,
J. D. BALEN.

New-York, April 1, 1858.

COPARTNERSHIP.—NEW-YORK, APRIL 1, 1858.—The undersigned have formed a copartnership for transacting a general Banking, Exchange and Collection business under the firm and style of ATWOOD & CO.

J. S. ATWOOD,
A. A. GIFFORD,
J. S. ATWOOD, Jr.

We are prepared to make collections on all parts of the United States, and to purchase uncurrent money, at our office, No. 82 Broadway, (one door above Wall-st.)

ATWOOD & CO.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between WILLIAM WALTON, JAMES D. CRAMSEY and JAMES B. ARCHER, under the style of WALTON, CRAMSEY & ARCHER, is this day dissolved, Mr. JAMES D. CRAMSEY being no longer a member of the firm.

WILLIAM WALTON and JAMES B. ARCHER will continue the business under the name of WALTON & ARCHER, at No. 49 Broadway, and are only authorized to sign the name of the late firm in liquidation.

WILLIAM WALTON,
JAMES B. ARCHER.

New-York, April 5, 1858.

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF A. N. LEWIS & THEODORE STOUT is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the same place by A. N. LEWIS.

New-York, April 3, 1858.

NOTICE.—THE FIRM OF MEYER & STUCKEN being dissolved, I have established myself here under the firm of L. H. MEYER, for the purpose of carrying on a business similar to that of my late firm.

L. H. MEYER.

New-York, March 18, 1858. Office No. 75 Beaver-st.

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Adapted to the use of drawing rooms, Churches, lodges and schools.

This magnificent instrument has been adopted by the most eminent artists of Europe, and introduced with an immense success in the United States by

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A CASH CUSTOMER CAN PURCHASE A magnificent rosewood piano-forte, full 7-octave, large round corners, splendid full tone, iron frame beautifully ornamented in gold, made by the best City makers, with guarantee, cost $375, will be sold for $230, with handsome stool to correspond. Can be seen at the residence of the advertiser, No. 390 Broome-st., near Bowery.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN PIANO-FORTES.—Messrs. LIGHTE, NEWTON & BRADBURYS, No. 421 Broome-st., respectfully invite attention to their Piano-fortes [illegible] ... the most substantial improvement ever introduced into this instrument.

PIANO-FORTES TO HIRE, WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF BUYING.—WM. LINDEMAN & SONS, No. 56 Franklin-st., near Broadway, offer for sale a general assortment of pianos, finished in the latest style, with all the modern improvements, at prices which cannot fail to suit purchasers.

A GREAT SACRIFICE.—WILL BE SOLD AS above, a most excellent rosewood piano-forte, fully warranted, as the present owner has no further use for same. By Mr. Weber's kindness, it may be seen at No. 155 West Broadway, near Canal-st.

RAVEN, BACON & CO., (SUCCESSORS TO BACON & RAVEN,) Piano-forte manufacturers, Warerooms No. 135 Grand-st., near Broadway, where a full assortment of instruments may be found, exclusively of our own manufacture. Warranted in every respect.

GOLD MEDAL GRAND AND SQUARE Pianos, manufactured by STEINWAY & SONS, No. 84 Walker-st., near Broadway, will be sold at reduced prices, and warranted for three years. Received the first premium wherever exhibited.

A PIANO FOR SALE—FOR NINETY DOLLARS.—A Nunn's Piano in good order; also, a lot of school-room furniture very cheap, desks painted in oak, three dozen curled-maple chairs. Apply immediately, at No. 30 Varick-st., St. John's Park.

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BASSFORD'S BILLIARD PALACE—FIFTEEN TABLES ON ONE FLOOR.—Corner Court and Remsen sts., Brooklyn; for exercise only; being prohibited, best arranged arena in America. Old standard rooms No. 149 Fulton and No. 5 Ann-st. Tables with all late improvements made to order and on hand; skylights up stairs; patent reduction down, excellent gas; good light day and evening; more players can be accommodated evenings.

FOR SALE—FORECLOSURE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE.—Will be sold, at Public Auction, on the 15th day of April inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., at No. 5 Ann-st., two billiard tables and fixtures.

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JOHN MUNROE & CO., AMERICAN BANKERS, No. 5 Rue de la Paix, Paris.

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The American Exchange Bank is authorized, to a limited extent, to cash on presentation the unpaid drafts drawn by SATHER & CHURCH, at San Francisco, on said Bank, whether payable at the counter of that Bank or elsewhere.

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JOHN B. MURRAY

Has removed to the offices lately occupied by the United States Trust Company, NO. 40 WALL-ST., MANHATTAN BANK BUILDING. Business Paper and Loans on Securities negotiated. Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission. Orders for the investment of money, collection of dividends and sale of securities, executed promptly.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF STOCKS—BY AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO., Stock and note Brokers, No. 66 4th-st. The executors of the Rev. CHARLES AVERY will offer at public sale, at the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of Pittsburg, on THURSDAY, April 15, at 3 o'clock P. M., the following stocks, viz.:

2,000 shares of the capital stock of the Pittsburg and Boston Mining Company, (Cliff Mine, Lake Superior.)
1,000 shares of the capital stock of the National Mining Company.
8 shares Exchange Bank of Pittsburg.
400 shares Allegheny Bank.
43 shares Hand-street Bridge Company.
36 shares Monongahela Bridge Company.
133 shares Monongahela Navigation Company.
67 shares Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Louisville Telegraph Company.
10 shares Allegheny Gas Company.
67 shares Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago R. R. dividend scrip P., W. and C. R. R. of $72 40.
20 shares Chartiers Valley Railroad Company.
20 shares Millersburg and West Newton Plank-road Company.
1 Scholarship Pittsburg Female College.

THOMAS M. HOWE,
WILLIAM M. SHINN, } Executors.
JOSIAH KING.

Pittsburg, March 26.

OFFICE OF MILWAUKEE AND HORICON RAILROAD COMPANY—No. 33 Pine-st., New-York, April 5, 1858.—The office of this Company having been removed to No. 33 Pine st., interest coupons will be paid at this office as follows: Coupons of the 1st mortgage bonds, payable in 1878, (2d issue,) will be paid on presentation; interest coupons of the bonds of the city of Milwaukee, issued to aid in the construction of this Company's road, will be paid on and after the 15th day of May next, and the interest coupons of the farm mortgage bonds will be paid on and after the 1st day of June next.

J. B. SMITH, President.

LA CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD COMPANY.—A report of the Joint Committee of Investigation of the Legislature of Wisconsin, into the frauds and other mismanagement of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, since its organization, will be forwarded as soon as published to such of the stockholders in said company as will send their names and address, together with the number of shares held by them, to F. RANDALL, Esq., No. 13 Nassau-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—THREE MORTGAGES FOR $1,700, $1,200 and $1,100, at a discount; they are well secured in property close to Hoboken, bear 7 per cent. interest, and have less than five months to run; bondsmen unexceptionable. Apply to Box No. 4,001 New-York Post-Office.

WASHINGTON MINING COMPANY.—THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Mining Company will be held at their office, No. 52 Exchange-place, New-York, on MONDAY, April 12, 1858, at 12 o'clock noon, precisely.

WM. MACNAUGHTAN, Secretary.

New-York, March 18, 1858.

NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Lubec Silver Lead Company, of Maine, will be held at noon on the 15th day of April next at the Company's Office, No. 35 Wall-st., room No. 29, first floor.

D. J. ODELL, President.

OFFICE MILWAUKEE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD CO.—No. 21 Nassau-st., New-York, April 7, 1858. Coupons due April 10, on the first mortgage 8 per cent. bonds of this Company will be paid on presentation at this office on and after this date.

C. E. SCOFIELD, Assistant Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, ALBANY AND TROY PAPER WANTED.—Collections made in Northern and Western States. Remittances in Bank Drafts.

GEORGE PARISH OGDEN, Banking Agency, Troy, N. Y.

PRIME BUSINESS PAPER WANTED AT low rates of interest—five to seven per cent. Also, French and German paper wanted. JOHN B. MURRAY, No. 40 Wall-st.

BANK NOTICES.

SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, NEW-YORK, APRIL 6, 1858.—At the annual election held this day, the following-named gentlemen were unanimously elected Directors for the ensuing year:

ANDREW V. STOUT,	BENJAMIN F. CAMP,
WM. H. CARY,	J. D. INGERSOLL,
JOHN HARPER,	ALEXIS SRAGG,
MATTHEW ARMSTRONG,	OLIVER H. SHEPARD,
WM. A. BUDD,	LEONARD C. DEWING,
I. H. FROTHINGHAM,	JOSIAH OAKES,
ASA G. TRASK,	JOHN STEPHENSON,

At a meeting of the Board held this afternoon, A. V. STOUT, Esq., was reelected President, and JOHN HARPER, Esq., Vice-President, unanimously.

W. A. KISSAM, Cashier.

IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK, New-York, March 26, 1858.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this institution will be held at the Bank, No. 245 Broadway, on the second MONDAY (12th) of April next, for the election of eighteen Directors and three Inspectors of Election. The poll will be opened at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at 12 M.

JAMES BUELL, Cashier.

ROSEHILL SAVINGS BANK, CORNER EIGHTH-AVENUE AND FOURTEENTH-STREET.—Open daily from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. All sums deposited in this Bank on or before the 10th of April next will draw interest from the 1st.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Pres't.
J. BRINKERHOFF, Secretary.

ORIENTAL BANK, New-York, March 29, 1858.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS and Inspectors for the next ensuing election, will be held at the banking house No. 311 East Broadway, on MONDAY, the 12th April. Poll open from 12 to 1 P. M. By order.

W. A. HALL, Cashier.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK HAS REMOVED to the corner of Wall and William sts.

A. P. HALSEY, President.

New-York, March 29, 1858.

DIVIDENDS.

SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, New-York, March 30, 1858.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a dividend of four (4) per cent. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 12th of April ensuing. The transfer book will be closed from the 2d to 12th April, inclusive.

W. A. KISSAM, Cashier.

FULTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 40 WALL-ST.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 7 per cent., payable on and after Monday, the 5th inst.

JAMES M. RANKIN, Secretary.

New-York, April 1, 1858.

INSURANCE.

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY.—The books for subscription to the Capital Stock of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, are now open at the office No. 110 Broadway, basement, at the Metropolitan Bank, March 26, 1858.

DAVID MILLIKEN,
FRANKLIN H. DELANO,
CHARLES McDOUGALL,
JOHN C. HENDERSON, } Commissioners.
PETER H. TITUS,
JOSEPH B. VARNUM, Jr.,
HENRY M. GRAHAM.

MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, CORNER OF FULTON AND GREENWICH STS.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF TWENTY-ONE Directors of this Company will be held at this office on TUESDAY, April 13, next. Also for three Inspectors of Election. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. By order of the Board.

J. L. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

FURNITURE.

SCHOOL FURNITURE.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NEW-YORK STATE CANALS.—NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—REPAIRS OF CHAMPLAIN CANAL.—In pursuance of Act, Chapter 183, Laws of 1857, and of a Resolution of the Contracting Board, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, at the Canal Commissioners' Office, in the city of Albany, until Tuesday, the 13th day of April next, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing all the materials and performing all the work necessary or that may be required to keep in good repair, and in good navigable condition, during such time in each year as the Canal Commissioners, or Commissioner in charge shall direct, for a period of five years from the 15th day of May next.

SECTION NO. 1 CHAMPLAIN CANAL.

Penalty in Bond.....$7,000

Together with all sections of the State Dam, Structures, Feeders and Reservoirs connected therewith.

Every proposal shall be accompanied by an affidavit indorsed thereon of each person uniting in such proposal, that he is not directly or indirectly interested in any other proposal for the same work or materials, or any part of the same; that he has no agreement or understanding with any other person to become interested in any other proposal or contract for the same work or materials, or any part thereof; and that no other person than such as shall be named in the proposal is interested in the same, or has any agreement or understanding to become interested in any contract that may be made in pursuance of such proposal.

Every proposal for the above-mentioned work or materials must be accompanied with a bond to the people of this State, in the penalty specified above, and which bond shall be signed by the party making such proposal, and two or more responsible sureties, with such evidence of their responsibility as the Contracting Board shall require, and which sureties shall justify in sums equal in the aggregate to twice the amount of such penalty.

Each proposal must be accompanied by the certificate of the Supervisor of the town, and the County Clerk, or the County Judge of the County in which said surety shall reside, or any two of them, as to the responsibility of said sureties.

The persons to whom the work may be awarded will be required by the contracting Board to give the bond for the payment of laborers' wages, as required by chapter 278, of the laws of 1853.

No acceptance of a proposal or award of a contract by the contracting Board, and no contract made by them, or any interest in the same, shall be assignable to any person or persons, without the written consent of the Canal Commissioners.

The Commissioners will reserve fifteen per cent. of the amount of each relative monthly estimate of work done and materials delivered, as a security to the State for the performance of the contract, and at the expiration of the third month of each year the fifteen per cent. thus retained during the previous year shall be paid to the contractor, providing the provisions of the contract shall have been fully complied with.

In case the contracting Board shall be of opinion that the proposals made at any meeting thereof, pursuant to any advertisement, are, in consequence of any combination or otherwise, excessive and disadvantageous to the State, they may decline all or any of the said proposals, and advertise anew for the work and materials embraced therein.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to receive the boats, tools, and other implements specified in the following schedule, and allow therefor the respective prices therein stated, viz.:

SCHEDULE

Of Property belonging to the State on Section No. 1 Champlain Canal, together with the valuation of the same:

4,100 feet B. M. Hemlock Timber and Plank, $31 64; 600 do. Elm Boards, $12; 200 do. Pine Lumber, $6 25; 50 do. Oak Lumber, $1 50; 2 Bridge Caps, $6; 12 unfinished Wheel Barrows, $22; 4 set Gin Poles, $4; 6 Stone Boat Plank, $1 50; 3 State Scows, $500; 3 small Boats, $150; 6 Stone Boats, $3; 8 Draft Chains, $10; 1 Desk and Table, $4; 1 Table, $2; 1 Fluid Lamp and Can, $1 50; 2 large Pinch Bars, $6; 1 Boom Derrick, $10; 1 Anchor, $2; 3 Bog Hoes, $1 50; 18 Cast Steel Drills, $22; 1 Crab, $1; 1 Plow, $4; 5 Water Pails, 62c.; 1 Dipper, 12c.; 1 Hoe, 25c.; 1 Pile Auger, $6; 2 Steam Presses, $7; 72 Steel Shovels, $36; 4 Axes, $3; 34 Picks, $34; 2,100 pounds old Iron, (Cast,) $21; 1,400 pounds old Iron, (Wrought,) $21; 34 Wheel Barrows, $61; 4 Bridge Hooks, $3; 3 Cross-cut Saws, $4 50; 3 Scrapers, $4; 3 Shackle Bars, $3; 12 Augers, $4; 2 Lanterns, $1; 2 Boat Pumps, $2; 500 pounds old Rope, $5; 12 Lock Lamps, $6; 3 Cant Hooks, $3; 2 Adzes, $1; 4 Wrenches, $3; 2 Pike Poles, $1; 15 Sledges, $15; 6 Oil Cans, $3; 1 pair Blacksmith's Tongs, 50c.; 3 Spike Mauls, 50c.; 1 pair Portable Bellows, $4; 1 Paint Brush, 12c.; 4 Pad Locks, $1; 4 Work Benches, $4; 1 Bench Screw and Vise, $1; 1 Iron Vise, $3; 1 Anvil, $3; 1 Gravel Sieve, $2; 10 pounds White Lead, 82c.; 3 Tool Chests, $1 50; 50 Mud Bucks, $4; 4 Saw Benches, $1; 25 pounds Cut Nails, $1 25; 3 Hammers, $1; 24 Crow Bars, $34; 50 pounds Dock Spike, $4 50; 100 pounds Cast Bridge Framings, $5; 1 Steam Box and Boiler, $3; 10 Stoves and Pipes, $40; 45 Dock Blocks, $45; 250 pounds Spike, $12; 2 Grout Boxes, $1; 3 Pit Saw Bucks, $2; 1 Roll Boat, $3; 1 Pile Driver, $40; 3 Rakes, $2; 3 Ladders, $3; 2 Branding Irons, 75c.; 10 Tackle Blocks, $10; 2 new Paddle Gates and Fixtures, $50; 20 yards Quarry Stone, $35; 1 Ice Breaker, (sunk,) $2. Total, $1,453 94.

The aggregate of the same to be paid in twelve equal monthly payments.

The person or persons to whom the work may be awarded, will be required to enter into contract for the performance of the work within ten days after the same shall have been awarded to him or them, upon the terms prescribed by the contracting board.

The name or names of the persons proposing, must be written out in full, with their places of residence.

The specifications and blank propositions and forms of contracts and bonds will be ready for examination at the above mentioned office, ten days prior to the time specified for the letting. Dated Albany, March 6, 1858.

SAMUEL S. WHALLON,
CHARLES H. SHERRILL, } Canal Commissioners.
JOHN M. JAYCOX.
V. R. RICHMOND, State Eng. and Surveyor.
NATHANIEL S. BENTON, Auditor.

JAMAICA AND ROCKAWAY TURNPIKE COMPANY.—An election for thirteen Directors and for three Inspectors for the next annual election, will be held at the house of William Durland, in the village of Jamaica, on MONDAY, the 3d day of May next. Poll will be open from 1 to 3 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT STEELE, Secretary.

Jamaica, April 7, 1858.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned School Officers of the XIVth Ward, at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, April 21, at noon, for doing the masonwork, carpenterwork, and painting, necessary for the erection and completion of a new School-house on the site now occupied by Ward School, No. 21, in Marion-st., in said Ward, according to plans and specifications on file, and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School-buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st. Proposals must state the estimates for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed, "Proposals for Mason Work;" "Proposals for Carpenter Work;" and "Proposals for Painting;" and each estimate must be accompanied with two responsible names as sureties.

The School Officers reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interests to do so.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Chairman of the Board of School Officers
HENRY P. WEST, Secretary. of the XIVth Ward.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—OFFICE OF WELLES & CO., Contractors Brooklyn City Water Works, No. 365 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, N. Y., April 1, 1858.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until noon of April 20, for the construction of the Engine House of the Brooklyn Water Works.

The Main Building, 84 by 60 feet, and the wings will be built of face brick, with free-stone finish. To be covered with a Tin Roof, supported on a wrought-iron truss.

Plans and Specifications of the work will be ready on and after April 15, at the Office of the Chief Engineer, and at our office.

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AMERICA, Wickman, leaves Boston, Wednesday, April 21
AFRICA, Shannon, leaves N. Y., Wednesday, April 28
CANADA, Lang, leaves Boston, Wednesday, May 5
ARABIA, Stone, leaves N. Y., Wednesday, May 12
EUROPA, Leitch, leaves Boston, Wednesday, May 19
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves N. York, Wednesday, May 26

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FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—THE United States Mail steamer ARAGO, D. LINES, commander, will leave for Havre, touching at Southampton to land the mails and passengers, on SATURDAY, May 1, at 12 o'clock, from Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Beach-st.

This ship has five water-tight compartments inclosing the engines, so that in the event of collision or stranding, the water could not reach them, and the pumps being free to work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured.

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STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—The magnificent steamship VANDERBILT, 5,268 tons, P. E. LEFEVRE, master, will sail, with the MAILS—

FROM NEW-YORK FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.	FROM SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE FOR NEW-YORK.
Saturday.....April 10	Wednesday.....April 28
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THE STEAMSHIP VANDERBILT WILL sail from Pier No. 3 North River for Southampton and Havre, at 7 o'clock precisely, on SATURDAY MORNING, April 10.

Passengers will please embark their luggage on Friday.

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FOR CHARLESTON AND FLORIDA.—SEMI-WEEKLY UNITED STATES MAIL SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP LINE.—The steamship NASHVILLE, L. M. MURRAY, commander, will leave pier No. 4 North River, on SATURDAY, April 10, at 4 o'clock P. M. precisely. For freight or passage, apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway. The JAMES ADGER will succeed on WEDNESDAY, April 14. The large steamers CAROLINA, EVERGLADE, and St. MARY'S, for Florida, connect at Charleston with the steamer from New-York. Through tickets may be had by applying as above. These steamers carry the Adams Express goods for the South and Southwest. The Express Agents throughout the Southern country will give passengers and shippers information respecting the line.

FOR NORFOLK AND RICHMOND.—THE United States mail steamer JAMESTOWN, Captain PARRISH, will leave on SATURDAY, 10th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., from pier No. 13 North River. She will arrive at Norfolk on Sunday afternoon, and at Richmond on Monday morning. Passengers for the South will proceed directly on by the great Southern mail line. Travelers will find this the cheapest, pleasantest and most expeditious route. Passage and fare, including stateroom, to Norfolk, $8; to Petersburg and Richmond, $10; steerage half price. Apply to LUDLAM & PLEASANTS, No. 33 Broadway.

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Steamers for Florida connect at Savannah leaving every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The ALABAMA, Captain G. R. SCHENCK, will succeed and leave on WEDNESDAY, April 14.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—ON and after Thursday, Jan. 21, 1858, and until further notice, passenger trains will leave pier foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz.:

Dunkirk Express, at 6:00 A. M., for Dunkirk and principal intermediate stations.

Mail Train, at 8:30 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and intermediate stations.

Rockland Passenger, at 3 P. M., from foot of Chambers-st., via Piermont, for Sufferns and intermediate stations.

Way Passenger, at 4 P. M., for Newburg, Middletown and intermediate stations.

The above trains run daily, Sundays excepted.

Night Express, at 5 P. M., daily, for Dunkirk, and Sundays excepted, for Buffalo.

These Express trains connect at Elmira with the Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad, for Niagara Falls; at Binghamton with the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad, for Syracuse; at Corning with Buffalo, Corning and New-York Railroad, for Rochester; at Great Bend with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for Scranton; at Hornellsville with the Buffalo and New-York City Railroad, for Buffalo; at Buffalo and Dunkirk with the Lake Shore Railroad, for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c.

E. P. HEADLEY, Assistant President.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.—SPRING ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing THURSDAY, April 1, 1858. Trains leave dépôt corner of White and Centre sts., New-York, at:

9:30 A. M., Mail Train, stopping at Williams' Bridge, and all stations North.

6:15 P. M., for White Plains, stopping at all intermediate stations.

Trains leave dépôt corner of 26th-st. and 4th-av., New-York, at:

8:15 A. M. for Williams' Bridge, stopping at all intermediate stations.

11.30 A. M., for White Plains stopping at all intermediate stations.

2:30 P. M., for Williams' Bridge, stopping at all intermediate stations.

4 P. M., for Dover Plains, stopping at all intermediate stations.

5:30 P. M., for Williams' Bridge, stopping at all intermediate stations.

Returning trains leave Albany for New York, at:

7:45 A. M., Mail, stopping at all stations north of and at Williams' Bridge.

WM. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

FALL ARRANGEMENT—Commencing Oct. 28, 1857. Leave New-York for Easton and intermediate places from Pier No. 2 North River, at 7:30 A. M., 12 M., and 3:30 P. M.; for Somerville, by above trains and at 4:30 P. M. The above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-Jersey Railroad, which leave New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st. at 7:30 and 11 A. M., 3:30 and 4 P. M.

Passengers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will leave at 7:30 A. M. only; for Lehigh Valley Railroad at 7:30 A. M. and 12 M. only.

JOHN O. STEARNS, Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM DEC. 2, 1857, trains will leave Chambers-st. as follows: Express trains 6½ and 11½ A. M. and 4:45 P. M.; Poughkeepsie trains at 8½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.; Peekskill freight train at 1½ P. M. from 31st st. only, and passenger train at 5½ P. M. from Chambers-st. Sing Sing train at 4 P. M. Passengers taken at Chambers, Christopher and 30th-st. stations only. Trains for New-York leave Troy 5:45 A. M., 12:25 and 5:15 P. M., and East Albany at 6:35 A. M., 12:45 and 5:25 P. M.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST via JERSEY CITY—Mail and Express Line. Leave New-York at 8 and 11 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M. [illegible] Through tickets sold for Cincinnati and the West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington in 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.

J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

No baggage will be received for any train, unless delivered and checked 15 minutes in advance of the time of leaving.

FLUSHING RAILROAD—LEAVES FULTON Market Wharf, by steamer ISLAND CITY, at 6, 8 and 10 A. M., 1, 4 and 6 P. M. The cars leave Flushing, L. I., at the same hours, meeting and exchanging passengers with the boat at Hunter's Point—through in 40 minutes. Fare 25 cents.

WM. M. SMITH, Receiver.

STEAMBOATS.

DAILY LINE FOR NEWBURG—COMMENCING ON FRIDAY, APRIL 9—Landing at Cozzens', West Point and Cornwall, each way; fare 75 cents. The steamer CATALINE, Capt. WM. WARDROP, will leave as above from foot of Warren-st., N. R., every afternoon at 3½ o'clock. (Sundays excepted.) Returning, leave Newburg every morning at 6½ o'clock. For further information, inquire on board, or at No. 105 Beekman-st., under the Market Bank.

DENTISTRY.

NEW INVENTION OF ARTIFICIAL Teeth, without metal plates, clasps, or extracting the roots, by Dr. S. B. HOCHMOND, No. 61 Bleecker-st. (formerly No. 563 Broadway.) At his office may be seen the certificates of the first citizens, attesting the superiority of his invention, also [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK—COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—[illegible] and JAMES H. CORNWELL against WILLIAM [illegible] (Com. not ser.)—To the defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 27 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of [illegible] hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-two cents, with interest thereon from the 13th day of March, 1858, and for the sum of two hundred and thirteen dollars and [illegible] cents, with interest thereon from the 12th day of April, 1857, and for the sum of two hundred and thirteen dollars and forty-four cents, with interest thereon from the 12th day of May, 1857, and for the sum of eighteen dollars and [illegible] cents, with interest from the 6th day of August, [illegible], besides the costs and disbursements of this action.—Dated Jan. 28, 1858. CORNELIUS FISKE, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in said City, on the 23d day of March, 1858.

[illegible]-lawtw F* CORNELIUS FISKE, Plaintiffs' Att'y.

SUPREME COURT.—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—WILLIAM SEWELL against THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Summons for money demand on contract.—(Com. not ser.)—To the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 271 Broadway, Rooms Nos. 12 and 13, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of [illegible] thousand five hundred dollars, with interest from the 13th day of January, 1857, besides the costs of this action.—Dated New-York, Feb. 18, 1858.

D. & T. McMAHON, Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 271 Broadway, Rooms Nos. 12 and 13.

The complaint in the above-entitled action was on the 9th day of March, 1858, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York.

mh12-lawtw F*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. HERMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Rev. JOHN F. SCHROEDER, late of the city of Brooklyn, in Kings County, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator, at the office of WRIGHT & MERRIHEW, No. [illegible] street, in the City of New-York, on or before the [illegible] day of July next.—Dated Jan. 28, 1858.

JOHN F. SCHROEDER, Jr., Administrator.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. HERMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against HERMAN [illegible], late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator, at his place of business, No. 180 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 15th day of May next.—Dated Nov. 12, 1857.

ERNEST MULDENER, Administrator, With the will annexed.

n13-lawtw F*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against EDWARD LIDGERWOOD, late of Morristown, New-Jersey, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the store of JOHN H. LIDGERWOOD, No. [illegible] Gold-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 11th day of September next.—Dated New-York, March [illegible], 1858.

JAMES LIDGERWOOD, } Executors.
JOHN H. LIDGERWOOD,

m5-lawtw F*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. HERMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against DAVID THORP, late of the city of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator, at his office, No. 111 Nassau-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 27th day of April next.—Dated Oct. 26, 1857.

o28-lawtw F* WILLIAM E. SMITH, Administrator.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. HERMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against NOEL J. BECAR, late of the city of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executrix, at the office of NICHOLAS VAN BRUNT, No. 161 Joralemon-street, in the city of Brooklyn, on or before the [illegible] day of October next.—Dated March 26, 1858.

ap8-lawtw F* DEBORAH C. BECAR, Executrix.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against [illegible] JOSEPH, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his office at the corner of 11th-av. and [illegible]-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 30th day of June next.—Dated New-York, Dec. 22, 1857.

ABRAHAM CUMMINGS, Executor.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against SAMUEL F. PHILLIPS, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of William S. Hassall, No. 237 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 15th day of April next.—Dated New-York, Oct. 12, 1857.

o16-lawtw F* CHAS. JOHNSON, Executor.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HENRY BURRELL, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of Lovell & Olden, No. 6 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 15th day of July next.—Dated New-York, Jan. 7, 1858.

ja8-lawtw F* JENNIE M. BURRELL, Administratrix.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CHARLES HENRY ROOME, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his office, No. 71 Merchants' Exchange, Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the [illegible] day of May next.—Dated New-York, Oct. 22, 1857.

o23-lawtw F* ROBT. DINWIDDIE, Executor.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WILLIAM H. MASON, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his house at Yonkers, Westchester County, on or before the 30th day of August next.—Dated New-York, Feb. [illegible], 1858.

PAUL MARTIN, Administrator.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WILLIAM W. CHAMBERS, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of business, No. 361 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 11th day of October next.—Dated New-York, April 1, 1858.

ap5-lawtw F* JOHN W. CHAMBERS, Administrator.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against [illegible] G. COLES, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his office, No. 120 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 10th day of May next.—Dated New-York, Nov. 5, 1857.

W. E. THORN, Executor, &c., of L. G. Coles.

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NOTICE—IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PERSONS having claims against the late firm of GEORGE & JAMES E. STORS, to present the same without delay, and all persons indebted to the above-named firm, are requested to call and settle the same, at the office of JAMES E. STORS, corner Lewis and 7th sts., East River.

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BURDEN'S NEW MACHINE HORSESHOES—Superior to any others ever offered, even to hand-made, and easily so proved by placing part of each on same horse—half the money saved, and the best shoe, both for dealers and consumers. Dépôt in New-York, JOHN W. QUINCY & CO., No. 98 William-st.

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SADDLE HORSE FOR SALE.—A SPLENDID thorough-bred black mare, 7 years old, 15 hands high, flowing mane and tail, suitable for a lady or gentleman, of the most stylish appearance and beautiful action, perfectly trained, fast traveler, and warranted sound. Any person that is desirous of obtaining a truly fine saddle horse for the coming season will do well to call and see her. To be seen at the Hoboken Riding School, N. J. Apply to Mr. WM. FRITZ.

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID COVERED WAGON, (built by Fielding Bros.,) suitable for bakers, grocers, &c.; will be sold low. Inquire at No. 39 Cortlandt-st., up stairs. Can be seen at stable in 4th-st., between Macdougal-st. and 6th-av.

FOR SALE—TWO HORSES AND ONE CART AND one set of cart harness: they are warranted sound and kind; ages 6 and 7. Inquire at No. [illegible]

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NEW-YORK CITY.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Re-Election of Messrs. Randall and Kiddle as City Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday evening, in the Hall corner Grand and Elm streets. Mr. Wilson, the President, occupied the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The award of the contract for the building of a school-house in the Twenty-second Ward, accompanied by a resolution providing for the appropriation of [illegible] therefor, was submitted for adoption by the [illegible] officers of that Ward.

A motion to refer to the Finance Committee was lost [illegible].

An amendment to couple with this appropriation one for a similar purpose in the Twenty-first Ward, was [illegible] and debated at length.

A motion [illegible] referring the whole matter to a Special Committee was offered and debated also.

[illegible] were lost by large majorities, and the original resolution was adopted by a vote of [illegible].

A motion to suspend the rules of the Board for the [illegible] taking up the application of the Twenty-[illegible] for an appropriation, was lost, for want of a [illegible] vote.

The special order for the evening being the election of City Superintendent, was then taken up.

Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible] were appointed tellers.

There were [illegible] votes cast, of which Mr. Randall received [illegible]; Blank, 1, and Mr. Kiddle 1. Mr. Randall is, therefore, reelected for two years from the expiration of his present term of office.

It was then resolved to proceed with the election of an Assistant Superintendent.

The result of the ballot was announced as follows: For Mr. Kiddle, [illegible] votes; Mr. Michael J. O'Donnell, [illegible]; Blank, 1. Total, [illegible].

Mr. Kiddle was declared duly reelected for two years from the 1st of June next. [Mr. O'Donnell was not a candidate, and was voted for against his express wish.]

The report of the Committee on Normal Schools recommending the adoption of the following resolution, was next brought up, as being the last special order:

Resolved, That no certificate be granted hereafter lower than [illegible] known as grade B; and on and after Jan. 1, [illegible] be granted lower than that now known as grade A. The standard being that now adopted in the [illegible] City Superintendent, a copy of which is hereunto annexed.

It was moved to amend this resolution by inserting instead of the word "hereafter," the words, "after the 1st of September next."

The Chairman of the Committee accepted the amendment.

It was further moved to amend by striking out of that resolution, as amended, all after the words "Grade B."

Another amendment was offered, to the effect that on and after the first January, no certificate should be granted to any teacher in any Grammar School under the grade of A.

Much discussion ensued.

A motion to refer the whole matter back to the Normal School Committee, to be reported again to the Board, in the shape of a bye-law, was lost.

Eventually, the following amendment, which was the third offered, was adopted:

[illegible] that no certificate be granted on and after Sept. 1, [illegible] than that known as Grade B, and that on and after Jan. 1, no teacher shall be employed in any [illegible] School who has not a certificate of Grade A. This [illegible] shall not be so construed as to vacate the [illegible] of any teacher at present employed in any [illegible] School, or prevent the appointment or promotion of any teacher at present holding any certificate.

Here a difficulty arose as to whether or not this amendment provided that for Primary Schools no teacher should be appointed under the Grade B. The Chair decided that it did.

A motion was again made to refer the whole subject back to the Committee, and again lost.

An amendment was then offered, providing that on and after January 1, 1859, no certificate lower than that for Grade A, be granted to teachers of Grammar Schools; that no certificate lower than that for Grade B be granted to teachers for Primary Schools, and that teachers of Primary Schools, to obtain their certificates of Grade B be not required to pass the examination in Algebra and Geometry.

A motion to refer the whole subject back was again put and lost.

The latter part of the last amendment was offered [illegible].

The previous question was called for, and sustained by a vote of 17 to 13.

The last amendment providing for teachers holding certificates of grade B, in the primary schools, an examination to be not required in Algebra and Geometry, but that such certificate shall not qualify the teacher holding it for teaching in a Grammar School, was adopted. The amendment previously passed, with the amendment last adopted, was again put as a whole to the house, and adopted by 27 to 3.

The next resolution contained in the report of the Normal School Committee was, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, it being now 10 o'clock, taken up and discussed. A multitude of amendments were offered, and in taking action on them under a call for the previous question, a most confused and tedious debate arose on a point of parliamentary practice, to wit, whether after the call for the previous question has been sustained, a motion to adjourn or to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered, can be entertained. The chair decided that such motions were out of order. An appeal was taken, and the Chair was sustained. A call of the house was ordered, and a quorum was found to be present.

The resolution was then adopted, as amended [illegible]:

Resolved, That the age of every applicant for a certificate shall be seventeen years; and on and after January 1, 1859, the age shall be seventeen years; the same to be verified by an affidavit sworn to before the Clerk of the Board of Education, and by him preserved.

The School officers of the Fifth Ward were authorized, by resolution, to hire apartments for a colored school, and expend $300 in repairs thereon.

A series of reports of Standing Committees were [illegible] and passed on.

The Finance Committee recommended the appropriation of $350 for the purchase of a piano for the new Ward School in Mott-street, Sixth Ward. Carried.

The rules were suspended to permit Mr. Green to renew his motion to refer back the whole matter of the report of the Normal School Committee to that Committee to be put in the shape of a By-law, and [illegible] back to the Board. The motion was adopted.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the Board adjourned, having been just six hours in session.

The Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met last evening, President Clancy in the chair.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that it had been alleged that a portion of the $500 appropriated by the Common Council for the Benevolent Association of New-York Volunteers, had been used for lobbying at Albany, contrary to the spirit and intent of the appropriation, and calling for the facts.

A resolution was adopted allowing the Third-avenue Railroad Company to use iron pavement instead of stone, between the rails on up-grades.

The following communication was received from the Mayor:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith transmit to your honorable body a communication received by me, setting forth that a large amount of real estate to which the City has an undoubted legal title, is now in possession of parties who claim to own the same in fee. Whether such be the case or not, the subject is certainly one which demands the earliest investigation, and if the facts shall be found as stated, then that prompt legal measures be at once adopted to obtain the just rights of the City to the property in question.

I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the whole matter be referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with power, or that such other action be taken thereon by your Honorable Body as will secure a prompt and sure determination of the same.

DANIEL F. TIEMANN.

Mayor's Office, New-York, April 8, 1858.

New-York, April 2, 1858. }
Office No. 42 John street. }

Hon. D. F. Tieman, Mayor, &c.

Dear Sir: I have been counselled by a client of mine, upon the following matter. My client has been for the last eight or ten months investigating the records and documents in the public offices in this City, and from these investigations he is satisfied that he has discovered a chain of evidence, which will undoubtedly establish a legal title and enable the City to enter into possession of a large amount of real estate in this City. For his services in making these investigations and assisting the City to recover the possession of this real estate, should the Corporation avail itself of his services, he desires some compensation in the form of a percentage upon the amount recovered, but if no recovery then no compensation, and to have found the final result.

It has occurred to me that there is necessity of immediate action on the part of the Corporation, as in some cases, parties got their [illegible] into possession under leases from the Corporation have, since their leases expired, claimed to be the owners in fee, and are now paying taxes to the City as such owners, but who will in a short time have a good title by adverse possession.

I have before introduced my client to you, and will therefore refrain mentioning his name. This property, by me being referred to, is property that the Corporation knows nothing of at the present time, and unless it should prove to be so, there will be no claim for compensation.

I am your obedient servant,

RICHARD M. HARRINGTON.

The communication was referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The following resolution was referred to the Committee on Markets:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, directed to advertise for proposals to sell to the City a block of ground containing about sixty lots, the same to be located on the North River, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and to be used for market purposes.

The Board adopted the report of the Committee on Finance, keeping Videl, the City Surveyor, and then adjourned.

The Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday afternoon, President Purdy in the Chair. A communication was received from the Mayor, recommending that the materials of the old Harlem bridge be purchased by the county, if the price be moderate.

Supervisor Tweed remarked that several of the Station-houses had been furnished with iron safes from the interior. He thought it strange that they had not been purchased of mechanics in the City. He offered a resolution, which was adopted, inquiring of the Commissioners in relation to the expense incurred.

A communication was received from the County Clerk, in relation to accommodations for documents from the Courts in his office.

A report was received and adopted, in favor of paying the $20,000, passed in 1857, for the purchase of lots and the erection of a suitable building for the House of Reception of the New-York Juvenile Asylum.

Four thousand dollars were appropriated to defray the expense of fitting up No. 68 White-street, for the detention of witnesses.

The Board then adjourned to Wednesday.

The Charge of Abstracting Papers from the Street-Commissioner's Office.

A further examination was had yesterday morning before the Mayor, upon the charge preferred against Mr. Charles Turner, Deputy Street-Commissioner under Mr. Devlin, of having abstracted some public records from the safe in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Bartlett B. Adams, the messenger who made the affidavit of complaint, was cross-examined at considerable length, but nothing was elicited in addition to the allegations set forth in his affidavit. Mr. Joyce, an officer of the Marine Court who accompanied Mr. Turner to the Street-Commissioner's Office, was called as a witness, but the Mayor refused to have him sworn, as he was one of the parties implicated in the alleged offence. The Mayor, for the same reason refused to grant a motion for the discharge of Mr. Joyce. George R. Thompson, Esq., gave some testimony touching the order of the Marine Court requiring Mr. Turner to produce certain papers before the Court. The examination will be resumed this morning at 9 o'clock.

City Items.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday Oscar M. Thomas, alias Mason Thomas, alias Mason Spaulding, was arraigned on three counts, charging him with kidnapping a free negro from this City, named George Anderson, in February last, taking him to Richmond, Va., and there selling him as a slave. The prisoner was defended by Mr. Levi S. Chatfield and Ex-Judge Stuart. The negro himself was placed on the stand as a witness, but as he could not be made to understand the nature of an oath, his testimony was not taken. Mr. Raglan, of Petersburg, Va., deposed that he bought him of Thomas, at Richmond, for $400. Mr. Davis, from the same place, testified that he was witness to the sale. Some other witnesses were examined to the same effect, when the Assistant District-Attorney, Mr. Sedgwick, rested the case for the prosecution. The Court adjourned without finishing the case, which will be proceeded with to-day.

The Superintendent of Police has caused to be published in a small pamphlet form the laws of the State of New-York, and ordinances of the Corporation of the City of New-York, respecting the observance of Sunday, a copy of which has been supplied to every policeman, by order of the Commissioners, with instructions to enforce them. They refer, substantially, to the following subjects: The protection of assemblages for religious worship; penalty $25, for the benefit of the poor of the County, and in default of payment, not exceeding thirty days imprisonment; Against profane swearing; Against the sale of intoxicating beverages, and protecting the polls on any election day; penalty—imprisonment for not more than twenty days in the Penitentiary; An ordinance for the more effectual enforcing of the Excise law, applicable only to New-York City, approved Feb. 16, 1858, closes the book.

The Fourth Presbytery of New-York, at its session in this City, on Tuesday of this week, appointed the following delegates to the General Assembly at Chicago next month: Prof. Henry B. Smith, D. D., and the Rev. Charles E. Lindsley, Primaries; an, the Rev. Thomas S. Hastings and the Rev. Amasa S. Freeman, Alternates. *Elders*—S. M. Blatchford, Esq., and Dr. H. D. Ranney, Primaries; and Messrs. Daniel Crane and A. N. Brown, Alternates.

Mr. Pierce, of Pierce & Brooks, did not (as was published) become surety for Edward H. Smithson, who was arrested on suspicion of some implication in the Samuel murder. Mr. Pierce gave his word to the Coroner that Smithson should appear, and on the following day Smithson did appear and gave bonds on his own behalf.

A bill is before the Legislature of this State, introduced by Senator Ely, declaring that any owner, lessee, manager, agent or officer of any theatre in any of the cities of this State, who shall admit a minor under fourteen years of age to a theatrical exhibition shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of not less than $25, or more than $100, or imprisonment for from ten to ninety days. The bill has been reported upon favorably in the Senate and is now before the Committee of the Whole.

Officer Devoy, attached to the Astor House, yesterday arrested a hotel thief at the Howard House, who was caught in the act of stealing $35 worth of clothing and other property, belonging to Mr. Lucius Lyon, of No. 45 John-street. The culprit was taken to the principal hotels, the employes of which recognized him as a noted thief. He refused to give his name. He was a Jew, and was genteely dressed. Justice Connolly committed him for trial.

The Mayor's Squad during the months of January, February and March have made 1,140 arrests, recovered $2,600 66 worth of stolen property, and caused $5,910, obtained in swindling operations, to be restored to those who had been victimized. They have broken up 6 gift enterprises.

A man named Wood purchased a watch from a Peter Funk in Park-row, yesterday, paying $45 for it. He afterwards discovered that he had been "taken in." Officer Olney, of the Mayor's Squad, threatened to take the Peter Funk in unless he refunded. Mr. Wood's money was restored to him.

A meeting of property owners and other persons opposed to a railroad on Broadway and parallel streets, was held at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday afternoon, at which a great deal of opposition to the projected road was expressed.

Tammany Hall is *not* for the present, at least, to be used for the purpose of a daily prayer-meeting; its lessee and the managers of the late meetings at Burton's Old Theatre being unable to agree upon the price which should be paid for rooms there.

Note from Mrs. Swanston.

No. 320 Ninth-avenue, }
New-York, April, 1858. }

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

There appears to be a rumor prevailing in this City to the effect that I have received money from various persons who were interested in Rodgers' case, and supposed to be for the purpose of exerting my influence in his favor. Persons have approached me on two different occasions, though entire strangers to me, requesting my intervention in his behalf; but, as soon as I became aware of their motives, I absolutely refused to listen to their respective propositions, and stated that I desired to have it distinctly understood that I should in no wise interrupt the course of the law. And *all* rumors concerning my complicity in this matter are wholly without foundation.

Having recently opened a fancy store at this place in order to obtain a subsistence for my three orphan children, and as the extensive circulation of this rumor is calculated to seriously affect my business in so doing, it prompts me to make this correction; and by giving it publicity you will much oblige

Yours respectfully,

MARGARET SWANSTON.

Coroner's Inquests.

The Late Suicide.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Connery, at No. 17 Crosby-street, upon the body of John Hides, an unmarried man, 50 years old, who committed suicide by swallowing laudanum. The deceased was very poor, and had been some time out of employment. Recently he received two sovereigns from his mother in England, and the money was stolen from him while crossing one of the ferries. Verdict, suicide.

Found Drowned.—Coroner Hills held an inquest yesterday upon the body of an unknown man, found drowned at the foot of Pier No. 5 East River. The body had apparently been in the water about three months. No marks of violence were perceptible. The Jury rendered a verdict of death from causes unknown.

Fires.

Alleged Attempt at Arson.—At 1½ o'clock yesterday morning, a fire was discovered in the soda-water and sarsaparilla manufactory of Henry Kessel, rear of No. 458 Fourth-street. The interior of the building was entirely destroyed, including the stock and fixtures. Mr. Kessel estimates his loss at about $1,500 on his stock, and $800 on the building, which is covered by an insurance of $2,000 on the building, $1,500 on the stock, and $1,000 on the fixtures, in the Long Island Insurance Company. Frederick Hausenschild, a German boy 15 years of age, was arrested, charged with firing the place. The boy was discharged a few days since by Mr. Kessel, for whom he had been working, and said then he would have satisfaction. He was seen near the premises a few minutes before the fire, and was afterwards found hid in the rear of a grocery near by. On examining the building, it was ascertained that the door had been broken open, and the money drawer rifled. The accused was taken before Justice Brennan, and [illegible]

locked up, to await an examination by the Fire Marshal.

Fire on the Dock.—A quantity of cotton taken from steamship Columbia, was discovered to be on fire on Wednesday afternoon. It was eventually put out by the donkey-pump of the steamer. Thirteen bales were consumed.

Police Intelligence.

Arrest of Desperate Burglars.—As Officer Crosby, of the Eighth Ward, was patrolling his beat at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, he discovered one of the basement windows open in the dwelling-house No. 175 Spring-street. Thinking there might be something wrong, he procured the services of Officer Reid, and they both entered the house, and discovered two burglars concealed in a closet. The burglars proved to be James Hazzard, a noted burglar, and George Thompson, a desperate negro, who has already spent a portion of his life in Sing Sing. Thompson attempted to shoot one of the officers with a pistol, but was disarmed. Hazzard was armed with a slung-shot. After a struggle, the officers took them prisoners to the Station-House. A quantity of burglars' tools was found in their possession. They were taken before Justice Kelly, at Jefferson Market Police Court, and committed for examination.

Other Burglaries.—A man, giving his name as John Bray, was arrested yesterday, suspected of being one of a gang of burglars who broke into the liquor-saloon of Thomas Keenan, No. 247 First avenue, on the night of the 2d of February last and stole a gold watch and chain valued at $130, and a pocket-book containing $165. Justice Kelly committed him for examination. From the statements made by Bray, it is believed that Caleb Abrams, alias Gunnior, who is now in prison on a charge of highway robbery, is one of the burglars. Wm. Weaver, a German, was discovered at an early hour yesterday morning in the third story of the dwelling-house No. 251 Tenth-street, occupied by Mrs. Sophronia Pierce. He ran down stairs into the street, where Officer Dally, of the Seventeenth Ward arrested him. He entered the house with false keys. Some burglar's tools and false keys were found in his possession. Justice Brennan committed him for trial. An Irishman, giving his name as James Coon, was caught yesterday morning coming out of the office of Peter Kigler, corner of Avenue B and Tenth-street, with a quantity of iron which he had just stolen. Justice Brennan committed him to answer.

Passing Counterfeit Money.—John Whalen, an Irishman, was arrested yesterday, charged with attempting to pass a counterfeit $5 bill on the Bank of Poughkeepsie. Several counterfeit and broken bank bills were found in his possession. He was locked up in the Tombs for trial.

Lost Children.—The Police returns Wednesday morning indicate the utility of the police telegraph in restoring lost children to their parents. The number restored, during the previous twenty-four hours, was seventeen. Every day's returns announce the restoration of many, but the number rarely exceeds a dozen.

A Dead Infant.—The body of a dead infant was found Tuesday afternoon in a sugar-box hid in the rocks at the corner of Fifty-seventh-street and Sixth-avenue. It was taken to the Nineteenth Ward Station House and the coroner was notified.

Foundling.—A child about two months old was found on Wednesday evening in the alley-way of No. 143 Laurens-street, was taken to the Eighth-Ward Station-house, and thence consigned to the care of the Almshouse Governors.

James Murphy and ten other Irishmen were yesterday defrauded out of $23 each, in the purchase of railroad tickets for the West, at Henry Selover's office, in Cedar-street, near West. Officer Stephenson recovered the money for them. One of the complainants was also swindled out of $33 by a "patent safe" operator.

COURT CALENDAR—Friday.

Supreme Court—*Circuit*—Nos. 2836, 3286, 2761, 3274, 1085, 2542, 1063, 2260, 2777, 2109, 2797, 3581, 3799, 3913, 2131, 3436, 2824½, 1172, 3014, 2007, 1730, 2602, 1443, 3670, 3330, 715, 3336, 3334, 3610, 3656, 3728, 3729, 3282, 1163, 3480, 3642, 3690, 3379, 3777, 1109, 2947, 3758, 3100, 3110, 3472, 3014, 3510, 1670, 1676, 1627, 3365, 88.

Supreme Court—*Special Term*—No. 20.

Superior Court—Nos. 120, 242, 244, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 253, 254, 255, 257, 258, 259, 261, 262, 263, 264, 267, 268, 269, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288.

Common Pleas—*Part I*—Nos. 858, 163, 47, 461, 938, 925, 867, 248, 976, 977, 978, 982, 1001, 1002, 1003. *Part II*. —Nos. 1004, 1009 to 1018, 1021, 1022, 407, 532.

[Advertisement.]

$10 for $6.—A large lot
Beautiful Spring Raglans,
Worth $10,
Selling for $6,
At
Evans',
Nos. 66 and 68 Fulton-street,
Between Gold and Cliff streets.

[Advertisement.]

1,500 pair Side-band Cassimere
Pants,
Worth $3 50,
Selling for $2,
At
Evans',
Nos. 66 and 68 Fulton-street,
Between Gold and Cliff streets.

[Advertisement.]

500 pair Side-band Cassimere
Pants,
Worth $8,
Selling for $5,
At
Evans',
Nos. 66 and 68 Fulton-street.

[Advertisement.]

300 Black Cloth Frock Coats,
Worth $14,
Selling for $8,
At
Evans',
Nos. 66 and 68 Fulton-street.

[Advertisement.]

500
Rich Moire Antique Vests,
Worth $4,
Selling for $2 50,
At
Evans',
Nos. 66 and 68 Fulton-street.

[Advertisement.]

LEARY & CO.'S
FIVE DOLLAR HATS.

In addition to our standard Five Dollar Hat, we now offer at our counters new styles at Four Dollars. Our extensive facilities in manufacturing enable us to place before the public an article superior to any before offered at this figure.

Leaders and Introducers of Fashion,
Nos. 3, 4 and 5 Astor House, Broadway.

[Advertisement.]

Benefit of Mrs. Charles Howard!—This gifted and popular lady takes a benefit to-night at Barnum's Museum. Grand accumulation of entertainments! "The Bride of an Evening," last time but one; "Separate Maintenance," a capital Comedietta, &c., &c. "Joan of Arc," that superb play, is repeated this afternoon. The man of India-rubber bones, M. Duvenne, performs extraordinary feats. He will roll himself up and deposit himself, this afternoon and evening both, in a box eighteen inches square, as usual, taking half-a-dozen bottles wine with him. The huge piece of rock which was tied to the body of young Samuel has been placed in the Museum for the inspection of the curious.

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The undersigned Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures in the City of New-York, having had frequent occasion to test the various Platform Scales in use in this City, are pleased to bear our testimony to the superior character of those manufactured by Messrs. E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. and do cheerfully recommend them to the public as the most perfect weighing machines in use.

RALPH TREMBLY, Insp. Wts. and Meas., 1st Dist.
THOMAS H. WAINWRIGHT, Inspector, 2d Dist.
ALLEN E. SIMONS, Deputy Inspector, 1st District.
GEORGE KARR, Sealer, 1st District.
JOHN H. EMBREE, Sealer, 2d District.
FAIRBANKS & CO., No. 189 Broadway.

[Advertisement.]

Madame E. S. Hillier, No. 385 Broadway, presents with the opening of the Spring Season, a most attractive display of Paris Millinery, in the wholesale and retail departments of her fashionable establishment. Paris Bonnets of the new modes, just announced in the French Gazettes of Fashion, and Dress Caps and Coiffures in great variety, together with a large assortment of Straw Goods, Artificial Flowers, Silks, Laces, &c., are among the attractions of her brilliant show rooms. Ladies will find that economy is combined with fashion at No. 385 Broadway.

[Advertisement.]

The Popular Hat.—The Hat for the Spring introduced by Knox, of the corner of Broadway and Fulton-street, is decidedly the hat for the people, and must be very popular. The combination of neatness, grace, and elegance is really remarkable; and there is an originality of style which one seldom meets with. It is worth while to drop in at the store and examine the admirable stock of hats and caps there.

[Advertisement.]

Purdy's National Theatre.—To-night will be revived at this favorite Theatre, the much-admired moral Drama, "The Rake's Progress," the new Drama of "Life of the Mormons," and farce of "All's Right;" the Carlo Family appearing in the intervals.

[Advertisement.]

To make room for the sale of his new Patent Shirt, McLaughlin is now selling off his entire stock of custom-made shirts and men's furnishing goods at cost. Now is the time for bargains. Store corner of Murray and Greenwich streets.

[Advertisement.]

Grand Gymnastic Exhibition by the members of Wood's Gymnasium, Twenty-eighth-street, near Fifth-avenue, Monday and Wednesday evenings, April 12 and 14.

Brooklyn Items.

Chloroform has been recently applied to a new purpose quite successfully. The hog thieves now go armed with a vial of the article, and administer it to the unsuspecting grunter while asleep, and carry him off without creating a disturbance. Pat Fagan, a green thief, tried the experiment in the Tenth Ward, Wednesday night last, but before he got home the Police lodged him in the cells.

The following persons were examined at the late session of the Congregational Association for the Ministry, and were unanimously recommended to the churches as candidates for the pastoral office: E. W. Brown, E. L. Clark, G. S. Dickerman, J. K. Green, J. S. Hoyt, W. L. Page, E. P. Powell, A. D. Stowell, H. E. Johnson. All but the last are members of the senior class in the Union Theological Seminary, New-York.

The Ashland Association will celebrate the birthday of Henry Clay, at the Brooklyn Institute, Wednesday evening next. An address will be delivered by John C. Jacobs, and an ode expressly prepared for the occasion will be sung.

Dr. Lansing, who for several years has had charge of the Lunatic Asylum in Flatbush, has resigned, the resignation to take effect on the 7th of May next. The Matron of the Nursery, Mrs. Brown, has also resigned.

A woman named Bridget McCormick, while intoxicated, Wednesday night, fell down a flight of stairs, at her residence in Twentieth-street, and was injured so severely that her recovery is doubtful.

Thomas P. Byrne, whose discharge from arrest on bail was noticed a few days ago, has been surrendered by his bondsmen, and is now in Jail in default of $2,000 bail.

James Blackburn, a noted pickpocket, was arrested yesterday, while relieving a lady of a portmonnaie, at Peck-slip Ferry. He was committed for examination.

The Rev. Mr. Hogarth, of the First Presbyterian Church, Henry-street, has accepted a call in Detroit.

The Rev. Mathew Hale Smith spoke last evening, at the Sands-street Methodist Episcopal Church.

The hen-roost of John N. Hanford, Grand-street, was robbed, Tuesday night last, of 50 chickens.

Fires in Brooklyn.—At 2½ o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in a two-story frame house on Sixteenth-street, near Sixth-avenue, Gowanus, owned by Michael McMahon. The fire was discovered immediately upon breaking out and was extinguished with only a loss of about $25. The fire was caused by a defect in the chimney. Insured in a New-York Office.

At 3 o'clock last evening a fire was discovered in the hold of the ship *Arcole*, lying near the Wall-street Ferry. It was extinguished before the vessel was much damaged.

At 8 o'clock last evening the dry-goods store Nos. 165 and 167 Fulton-street, between Sands and Prospect streets, caught fire from the gas-lights in the front windows, and the whole first story was burnt out. The two stores are occupied by Messrs. Armstrong and Swan. The fire caught in No. 167, and spread so rapidly that several hundred dollars lying on the cashier's desk, between the two stores, could not be saved. The stock was valued at $25,000, and was insured for $15,000 in the following offices:

Continental Insurance Co.	$2,500
Columbia	2,500
Williamsburg City	2,500
Etna	2,500
Manhattan	2,500
Market	2,500
Total	$15,000

All of the stock was either destroyed by fire or damaged by water.

The buildings belong to the estate of William Phillips, and the damage to them is about $2,500. Insured for $7,000 in the Brooklyn and Excelsior Insurance Companies. The upper stories of one building were occupied by Mrs. Swan. The damage here was very small. The other building—No. 167—was not occupied up stairs. A young man named Charles Haley, was knocked down by an engine on Fulton-street, while proceeding to this fire, and remained insensible for some time, but was finally restored and taken home by a friend. He is not supposed to be seriously injured.

Suffolk County Items.

Pierson Jessup, of Speonk, in Suffolk County hung himself on Friday morning, April 2, leaving a large and dependent family. He was subject to depression of spirits, and was the fourth member of his father's family who had committed suicide.

Sylvester Miller, Esq., of Wading River, L. I., was last week elected Supervisor of Riverhead Town for the eighteenth successive time. The Republican ticket, which he headed, was elected throughout, as usual, with a single exception.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Second Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange...April 8.

$20,000 Mo. St. 6s....s60	81½	370 Hudson River R. R.	28
12,000 do.	82	50 do.	27½
3,500 Cal. State 7s	85	100 do....b30	28
1,400 Indiana St. 5s	83½	100 do.	27⅞
10,000 Tenn. St. 6s, '90	88	200 do.	27½
1,000 N. Y. C. 6s, '83	93½	100 do....s30	27½
5,000 N. Y. Cent. R. 6s	93½	200 do.	27⅝
1,000 Erie R. 1st m. b.	100	100 Harlem R. R.	11½
4,000 Erie R. 4 m. b. x in	63½	100 do....b60	11½
1,000 Hud. Rv. R. 1st m	98	100 do.	11½
5,000 Ill. Fre'ld bds	87	20 Mil. & Miss. R. R.	21
7,000 T. H. & A. 2d m	46	100 do....b30	22
2,000 LaC. & Mil. L. G. b	36	100 do.	22
3,000 do.	23½	100 Reading Railroad	43⅞
7,000 do.	23	200 do.	44
8,000 M. & M. 2d m. 10 bs	73	100 do....s30	44½
25 Bank of Commerce	101½	100 do....s30	44½
6 do.	102	100 do....s30	44½
20 Park Bank	98½	100 do....b30	45
20 Artisans' Bank	79	100 do....b60	45
40 Mechanics' Bank	110	5 Mich. Cen. R. R.	63
100 Canton Co.	22	100 do.	63
25 Cary Improvmt. Co.	6	84 Mich. S. & N. Ind. R.	22½
50 Ill. Cen. Railroad	89	100 do.	22
50 do....c	90½	100 do....b30	23
12 Del. & Hud. C. Co.	104½	100 do....b60	23
100 do....c	104	100 do.	22½
50 do....s30	103½	10 Mi. S. & N. In. pre. st.	43½
50 do....s30	103½	10 do.	43½
105 Penn. Coal Co.	67½	150 do.	44
50 Cum. Coal Co.	16½	15 Panama Railroad	106
100 do.	16½	50 do.	106½
100 do....b60	17	9 Cl., Col. & Cin. R.	90
100 do.	16½	20 do.	91½
100 do.	16½	205 Gal. & Ch. R. R....c	87
45 Pacific Mail S. Co.	77½	250 do....c	86½
10 N. Y. Central R. R.	84½	100 do....b60	87
50 do....s30	84	100 do....s30	86
475 do....s3	84½	150 Clev. & Tol. R. R.	41½
300 do.	84½	100 do.	42
100 do....c	84½	100 do....s10	42
200 do....s10	84½	100 do.	42½
400 do....b10	84½	100 Chi. & R. Isl. R. R.	73
600 Erie R. R....s3	20½	75 do.	73½
100 do.	20½	300 do.	73½
500 do....s30	20	50 do....s30	73½
25 do....b30	20½	200 do....s10	73½
750 do....s3	20½	118 LaCrosse & Mil. R. R.	9
50 do....s6	20½		

SECOND BOARD.

$10,000 Mo. State 6s	82½	500 Erie Railroad	20½
15,000 do....b30	82½	100 do.	20½
2,000 do.	82½	500 do....s60	20½
6,000 E. R. R. 1st mt. b.	100	300 Hud. Riv. R. R.	28
3,000 M. & M. 2d m. 10 b.	73½	100 do....s30	28½
5,000 L. C. & M. L. G. B.	23½	600 do....s30	28
3,000 do.	23½	250 do.	28
100 Pacific M. St. Co.	78	100 M. S. & N. I. R. R.	22½
50 Del. & Hud. Can. Co.	104	50 do.	22½
200 do.	103½	50 do.	22½
50 Clev. & Tol. R. R.	43	100 do.	22½
20 Mil. & Miss. R.	23	50 M. S. & N. I. p. s.	44½
10 N. J. Railroad	132	5 Panama Railroad	106½
100 N. Y. Cen. R. R....s30	85½	100 do....s60	106
50 do.	85½	100 Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	14
100 do....b10	85½	25 Chic. & R. I. R. R....s3	73
30 do....s3	85½	100 do....s60	73
100 do....s10	85½	100 do.	73½
500 do....s10	85½	50 do.	73½
100 do....s30	85½	100 do.	73
100 do.	85½	100 do....b30	73
100 do.	85½	100 do.	73½
500 do.	86	100 do....s30	73½
122 Ill. Cent. R. R.	94	100 do....s30	73½
50 do....s60	94		

REPORTED SALES BY AUCTION.

$2,000 N. Indiana R. 7s	69½	80 Mechanics' Bank	109½
3,000 Keokuk City 8s	63	35 Artisans' Bank	79½
5,000 St. Louis Co. 6s	74	50 East River Bank	49½
1,000 Hud. River R. 7s	61½	100 Del. & Hud. Can'l Co.	103
1,000 do.	61	50 Union Bank	103½
3,000 Sacra'to City 10s	56½	20 Lorill'rd Fire In. Co.	130
5,000 Ill. Cen. R. R. 7s	63½	24 Equitable Fire I. Co.	182
4,000 Chicago City 6s	81	5 Republic Fire In. Co.	96½
5,000 Mar. & Cin. 7s, $10 a bd		10 Colum. Fire Ins. Co.	100½
530 Sun Mu. In. Sc. '53	62½	5 Phenix Fire In. Co.	130
530 do. '56	60½	20 Bowery Fire In. Co.	130
380 G. W. M. In. Sc. '57	65½	10 Artisans' Bank	79½
2,000 Missouri 6s	80	5 Bk. of Republic	115
2,000 City of N. O. 6s	72	20 Nassau Bank	93
5,000 Mil. & Hor. R. 7s	54	20 Bull's Head Bank	80
3,000 Wat'n & Mad. R. 8s	20	10 National Bank	105½
1,000 Watertown City 8s	35	20 St. Marks F. Ins. Co.	111
200 Brooklyn City R. R.	91½	20 Harmony F. In. Co.	90½
16 Third-av. R. R.	98	20 Metropolitan In. Co.	99
20 Wells, F. & Co.'s Ex.	45½	20 Pacific M. S. Co.	77½
120 N. Y. Con. Stage Co.	82	60 N. Y. & Harlem R.	11
50 do.	83½	60 Cons. Stage Co.	90

Thursday, April 8—P. M.

The supply of Money continues to rule easy, and the rates of interest are moderate, both on acceptable paper, and at call. The immediate demand from Merchants and Brokers is not equal to the ability and disposition of lenders, even at the comparatively low terms of 5@6 ℘ cent on short transactions, and 6@7 ℘ cent. on acceptable paper within 4 months; and several of the large Banks, after discounting freely for their correspondents in the South and West, have increased their purchases of Treasury Notes. Of the $11,000,000 issued by the Government, at rates varying from 3@5 ℘ cent., the New-York Banks are believed to have at present about $6,000,000, constituting part of their discount line. The Specie in the Sub-Treasury has run down since Monday morning $484,456, and the balance now stands $3,000,613. The next European steamer is the *Vanderbilt*, for Havre and Southampton, to sail on Saturday. The screw steamer *City of Baltimore* sails the same day for Liverpool. The Foreign Exchanges to-day are ½@¼ ℘ cent. lower on London. The very best bills are selling at 109@109¼ ℘ cent.

The Stock Exchange went up on the dealings to-day 3½ ℘ cent. on Reading Shares; 2 ℘ cent. on New-York Central and Rock Island; 2@2½ ℘ cent. on Michigan Southern common and preferred shares; 1 ℘ cent. on Erie; 2½ ℘ cent. on Milwaukee and Mississippi; 1@1½ ℘ cent. on Panama; the same on Galena and Chicago; ½@¾ ℘ cent. on Hudson River, and 2 ℘ cent. on Cleveland and Toledo. The Bond list further improved 1@1½ ℘ cent. on La Crosse Land Grant, 1 ℘ cent. on Missouri Sixes, and 1@1½ ℘ cent. on Milwaukee and Mississippi 10 ℘ cents. The new State Bonds of California were inscribed on the official list of the Broker's Board, to be sold as bearing interest from January last. The old Bonds, under this rule, carry two half-yearly coupons, or $70 on the $1,000 more than the new—that is, July 1857 and January 1858. The general market left off at a slight concession from the top rates on the printed list of sales, though firm and decided in tone, and the current conviction on the Street that the market has been fairly turned for another rise in prices. That such has really been the tendency through all the attempts at repression since Monday is now quite evident. A number of the *Bear* operators seeing this tendency have covered their short contracts, while others, more sanguine of their power to resist the rise, have multiplied their sales in two or three stocks enormously. This is particularly marked in Reading, New-York Central and Rock Island; the first of which could not be bought in at the Second Board under 47@47½ ℘ cent. Although sold yesterday at 82 ℘ cent., New-York Central sold as high as 86 ℘ cent., but subsequently reacted ½@¾ ℘ cent. Rock Island, for delivery to-morrow, sold at 73½ ℘ cent. The new relations of the Panama Company with some English steamship lines in the Australian trade, and the large passenger business for California in March, which will probably carry up the receipts of the month to nearly $200,000, caused a free inquiry for the shares, and 106½ ℘ cent. was paid on seller's option, 60 days. An active movement is springing up in Michigan Southern, although the transfers are temporarily closed. The purchases now made run to April 28, before settlement. The common shares look like 30 ℘ cent. again, and the progressive shares 50@55 ℘ cent. Of the former the Brokers now hold in their names but 12,000 shares, and of the latter only 3,800 shares. The newspaper controversy about the election of Directors has essentially changed the current of public feeling in favor of the majority of the present Board, as against Mr. Jervis and his minority colleagues. The attempt made to identify the former with what has been stigmatized as the Litchfield influence, is generally deemed a weak invention, after the recent able and pointed letter of Mr. Edwin C. Litchfield on the past history of the concern, and the treachery which led to its dishonor last Summer. There is little doubt, we believe, that three other names will be substituted at the election on the 28th, for Messrs. Jervis, Olyphant and Riggs. It is understood that the last two have already signified their unwillingness to serve again. The rapid advance in Milwaukee and Mississippi shares is based in part upon late information from the President, Mr. John Catlin, who seems much encouraged by the increasing activity in the receipts over the line. Similar information has been received within a few days from the Chicago and Galena, and Illinois Central lines, and although the improvement in traffic is yet slow over our own trunk lines, the prospect since 1st April grows better on both the Erie and Central.

The friends of the nullification of the Usury Law in this City indulge the hope that the bill now before the Legislature to reduce the penalty *to the loss of the extra interest*, will be adopted. As the law now stands, the whole contract is vitiated by usury. The proposed amendment, besides being less radical and more reasonable, would conform our statute on the subject to that of a number of the other States of the Union, where the more sweeping penalties had been tried and abandoned.

We hear that the Wabash Valley Road earned $59,124 in March, and the Milwaukee and Mississippi over $50,000 in the same month. The prospects of the latter for April are equal to $80,000, and the President writes that the increase of business is such as to almost authorize the hope of $100,000.

It will be seen by a notice on our advertisement page that the Milwaukee and Horicon Company are now paying their own Coupons and the Coupons of the City of Milwaukee on bonds issued to their road, at No. 33 Pine-street.

The following is a comparison of earnings of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company for the month of March:

	1857.	1858.		
Freight	$70,956 26	$59,231 95	Dec.	$11,723 31
Passengers	54,428 67	36,971 72	Dec.	17,456 95
Mails, &c.	3,269 01	4,000 00	Inc.	730 99
Total	$128,652 94	$100,203 67	Dec.	$28,449 27

The following statement we have compiled from the official exhibit of the earnings and operating expenses of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, for the first quarter, of

	1857.	1858.
Earnings from freight	$121,920 34	$124,140 70
Earnings from passengers	90,531 76	70,765 45
Earnings from miscellaneous	5,351 06	4,539 88
Total	$217,803 16	$199,440 03
Operating exp's. $241,270 05 / Less surp. f'l pur. 32,720 98	208,549 07	142,684 32
Net earnings first quarter	$9,254 09	$56,761 71
Gain in net earnings for first quarter of '58		57,507 62

The State Canals—Bills in the Legislature for their Enlargement and Completion.

From the Albany Evening Journal, April 7.

The Hon. Jas. Noxon, of the Onondaga district, introduced three several bills in the Senate last evening, which provide for the prompt enlargement and completion of the Canals of the State.

The first provides for the raising of $700,000 by a half-mill tax, and directs the Commissioners of the Canal Fund to borrow $500,000 under the provisions of the law of last Winter. This amount, with $300,000 now remaining unexpended, of the means provided in 1857, amounts to $1,500,000.

The second makes appropriations of $300,000 to be expended on the Erie Canal for giving six feet of water throughout its entire length upon the opening of navigation this Spring. The sum of $1,200,000 is appropriated to the full completion of all the lateral canals in this State.

The third is the bill of Mr. Laning, of the Assembly, providing for a loan of $2,500,000, instead of $3,500,000, for the completion of the Erie Canal Enlargement.

Mr. Laning, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means in the House, reported a series of bills last evening, which embody the line of policy marked out by the State Administration. They are:

1. A loan (if approved by the people) of $2,500,000, to complete the enlargement of the Erie Canal.
2. A State Tax of a mill and a quarter to provide means for the support of the Government.
3. A State tax of half a mill to take up the Canal floating debt.
4. Transferring the powers of the Contracting Board to the Canal Board, so far as relates to arrangements for new work, estimates, disbursements, &c.
5. Giving the State Engineer sole jurisdiction over the subordinate engineers.
6. Repealing the act creating the Contracting Board.

These several measures will probably, by consent of both Houses, be taken up for discussion to-morrow, and be finally voted upon as early as Monday or Tuesday.

Real Estate.

New-York, Wednesday, April 7.

As money becomes daily more plenty, the feeling in Real Estate matters is slowly but steadily improving.

Among the actual sales made to-day at the Exchange [illegible] north side of Liberty-street, [illegible] feet, east of Washington-street, (No. [illegible]), 74 feet deep, sold for $8,750. Also, under foreclosure, No. 33 Elm-street, southwest corner Pearl, 25.6x75.8, brought $10,600.

The new house known as [illegible] on the east side of Fifth-avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, [illegible] lot 100, sold for $[illegible]. It is a superior house, and the price is evidence that this description of property has suffered a considerable depreciation in value. Builders will be more cautious hereafter how they put their money into high-priced houses.

A full-sized lot on the N. S. of Nineteenth-street, about 225 feet west of Fifth-avenue, was bought by Mr. Wickham Hoffman for $7,250. It was understood to be about the fair value of such a lot in such a locality.

A new and superior brown-stone house, N. S. Thirtieth-street, a little west of Fifth-avenue, was sold at private sale a few days since, for $[illegible]. House and lot full size. The very limited number of first class houses now in market below Thirty-third-street, enables owners to get better prices than higher up on Murray Hill, where there are too many in the market.

Markets by Telegraph.

Baltimore, Thursday, April 8.

Flour dull; Ohio and Howard-street, $4 37½@$4 50. Wheat firm; prime and common heavy; Red, $1 [illegible]; White, $1 15@$1 25. Corn active; Yellow, 60c. Whisky active at 21½c. Provisions firm.

Philadelphia, Thursday, April 8.

Breadstuffs unchanged, with the exception of Corn, which has an advancing tendency. Pork [illegible] Mess $17 [illegible]; Bacon—Sides [illegible]; Shoulders [illegible]. Cotton—Sales 1,500 bags by auction at [illegible], average price about [illegible].

Charleston, Wednesday, April 7.

The sales of Cotton to-day were 1,500 bales, the market closing with an advancing tendency. Middling Fair, 12¼@12½c.

Mobile, Tuesday, April 6.

Cotton has advanced. Sales to-day 1,500 bales at 11c.@11¾c. for middling. Sales of three days, 15,000 bales. Receipts of three days, 4,000 bales.

Mobile, Wednesday, April 7.

The sales of Cotton to-day were 5,000 bales, at unchanged rates.

Charleston, Thursday, April 8.

Cotton—Sales to-day 2,500 bales. All qualities slightly advanced. Sales of the week 15,000 bales. Middling Fair 12¾c.@13¼c.

Savannah, Thursday, April 8.

Cotton market firm. Sales to-day 750 bales. Good Middling 12c.@12¾c.

Mobile, Thursday, April 8.

Our Cotton market is generally unchanged. Sales to-day 1,400 bales.

Sales of Stocks at Philadelphia.—*Thursday*—*First Board*—[illegible]

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

Names.	Leaves.	For.	Date.
Niagara	Boston	Liverpool	[illegible]
City of Baltimore	New-York	Liverpool	[illegible]
Vanderbilt	New-York	Havre	[illegible]
Glasgow	New-York	Glasgow	[illegible]
Persia	New-York	Liverpool	[illegible]
North Star	New-York	Havre	[illegible]
America	Boston	Liverpool	[illegible]

FROM EUROPE.

Names.	Leaves.	For.	Date.
America	Liverpool	Boston	[illegible]
City of Washington	Liverpool	New-York	[illegible]
Africa	Liverpool	New-York	[illegible]
Saxonia	Southampton	New-York	[illegible]
Arago	Havre	New-York	[illegible]

Passengers Arrived.

In steamship Jamestown, from Norfolk and Richmond—P. Kean, W. G. Parker and lady, W. Davis and lady, E. Stone, W. Donegan, Mrs. E. Gray and child, Miss J. Gray—and 24 in the steerage.

In ship Great Western, from Liverpool—[illegible], Capt. Edward Jones.

In ship Henry Clay, from Liverpool—Dr. Walker, W. H. Walker, Mrs. Walker.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 5 30 | Sun sets.... 6 28 | Moon sets.... [illegible]

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 4 12 | Gov. Island. 5 01 | Hell Gate. 6 [illegible]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....THURSDAY, April 8.

Cleared.

[illegible]

Arrived.

Steamship Jamestown, Parrish, Norfolk, Richmond, &c., with mdse. and passengers to Ludlam & Pleasants.

Ship Henry Clay, Caulkins, Liverpool March [illegible], with mdse. and passengers to Spofford, Tileston & Co. Experienced very cold weather on the Banks; [illegible]

Ship Great Western, Parker, Liverpool, [illegible], with mdse. and passengers to C. H. Marshall & Co. [illegible]

Schr. J. R. Ford, Campbell, New-Brunswick, N. J., with grain to master.

Schr. Kent Wright, Van Arsdale, Trenton, N. J., with grain to master.

Schr. Margaret Powell, Powell, Baltimore for New-Haven.

Schr. Plymouth Rock, Ryder, Boston, to Baxter & Sprague.

Schr. Mahaleel, (of Bangor,) Collins, Matanzas, [illegible], with sugar to Govin Bros. & Co. The brig Bowery Saunders, for Boston, sailed same day.

Schr. R. H. Atwood, (of Boston,) Atwood, Georgetown, D. C., 4 ds. with flour.

Schr. Sarah Clark, Griffith, Alexandria 3 ds. with coal for Providence.

Schr. John W. Bell, Dayton, Delaware 3 ds. with grain to L. Kenny.

Schr. Wm. L. Pitts, Rayner, Virginia 3 ds. with corn to A. C. Havens.

Schr. Henry Finch, Falconberg, Georgetown, D. C., 3 ds. with coal.

Schr. V. C. Bunting, Mears, Virginia 3 ds. with oats to A. C. Havens.

Schr. [illegible], Virginia, wood.

Schr. Emma, Bee, Virginia, wood.

Schr. [illegible], Goldsmith, Virginia, oysters.

Schr. Wm. Oakes, Van Name, Virginia, wood.

Schr. [illegible], Virginia, oysters.

Schr. J. P. Brady, Hall, Virginia, wood.

Schr. Sophronia, Van Name, Virginia, wood.

Schr. Wm. Bennett, Parker, Virginia, wood.

Schr. Amelia, Kelly, Dennis, fish.

Schr. Susan and Eliza, Brown, Albany for Hartford.

Schr. C. B. Prindle, Loring, Providence, [illegible].

Schr. Grace Caroline, Russell, Virginia, oysters.

Schr. J. Falconer, Terrell, Virginia, oysters.

Schr. Isaac Tracy, Gould, Virginia, oysters.

Schr. Synepuxent, Mumford, Virginia, oysters.

Schr. A. Heaton, Ryan, Virginia, oysters.

Schr. Sherwood, Williams, Virginia, oysters.

Steamer Ann Eliza, Robinson, Philadelphia, with mdse. to N. Briggs.

Steamer Caledonia, Layfield, Baltimore 2 ds. with mdse. to H. B. Cromwell & Co.

Steamer Curlew, Williams, Providence 18 hours, with mdse. to Isaac Odell.

Steamer Wamsutta, Nye, New-Bedford, with mdse. to Jos. Allen.

Steamer Osceola, Smith, Norwich and New-London, with mdse. to E. H. Rockwell.

WIND—Sunrise, E. N. E.; meridian, S.; sunset, do.

Sailed.

Ship Simoon, Smith, for New-Orleans; schrs. Ravens, (Br.,) Shaw, for Yarmouth, N. S.; Quindaro, Wade, for Aspinwall, and all anchored at Quarantine.

By Telegraph.

NORFOLK, April 8.—Arr. schr. Spray, fm. New-York, bound to Pensacola, with loss of foremast. The ship Alexandria, from Liverpool for City Point, is in Hampton Roads.

Disasters, &c.

The following are extracts from letters received by Ellwood Walter, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Underwriters:

Atlantic City, April 6.—The schr. Jane G. Doughty, Capt. Murphy, hence for your City, struck on the bar this A. M. in going out, and now lies at anchor outside the Bar, full of water. She is loaded with wool from the wrecked ship Flying Dutchman.

Georgetown, April 6.—The schr. L. A. Edwards is still ashore, leaking a little. A portion of the cargo has been brought to port.